

UPLAND BOYS PROUD OF LOCAL RED CROSS

SEND LETTERS OF APPRECIATION TO OFFICERS OF LOCAL CHAPTER

Summage Sale to Be Held by Red Cross Soon. Watch for the Date. Letter Concerning Sweater Shipments.

A Junior Red Cross has been organized in the grammar school and it has taken up the work of salvage in Upland. The combination of the able leadership of Miss Noe and her co-workers and the enthusiastic spirit of the young people promises large results in this important department of the work.

On Saturday a box of surgical dressings containing 7600 4x4 gauze compresses. Another box is well under way. There is a decided shortage of muslin for tying up these dressings. Donations of clean, old muslin, preferably sheets, will be greatly appreciated at the headquarters.

Some of Upland's boys who received Christmas packages from Upland have made the mistake of giving the credit to the Red Cross. All of the packages sent from here to our boys were from the Yuletide association, and none of them were sent by the Red Cross.

In this connection it might also be stated that the comfort kits which are being sent to our boys by the Red Cross are not provided by the Red Cross, but are the results of individual donations.

Sixty of the kits have been given out, and the donors have been Mrs. J. L. Paul, Mrs. Bess R. Jones, Mrs. M. C. Harwood, Mrs. T. R. Woodbridge, and Miss A. S. Harwood. Each kit costs about three dollars, and if there are any persons who would like to contribute the cost of one or more of these kits, the contributions will be most acceptable.

It is the intention to give a kit to every man who goes from Upland, and if any one knows of a soldier from Upland who has not yet received one, it will be a favor if he will report the name at headquarters.

Space does not permit the publication of all the letters which have been received in acknowledgment of the kit, but the three following will give some idea of how the boys like them:

Dec. 26, 1917.
Upland Chapter of the Red Cross, Upland, Cal.

Friends:—I am taking this opportunity to thank you for the kit and sweater which you gave to my sister for me. I can truly say that while I have been here I have not seen another kit that compares with the one that you furnished for me. Further, none of the fellows to whom I have shown it have seen anything as complete before.

When I tell them it was furnished without cost by my local Red Cross the invariably ask me where I am from. It is truly a wonderful thing as every article in it is needed badly by every fellow in the service, yet it is so efficiently arranged as to take up a minimum amount of space.

As for the sweater, I will say that it has been my best friend since my arrival. It has been either raining or cloudy most of the time and I have used it almost constantly.

Thanking you again, I am most gratefully yours,
DEWEY J. HARNISH.

Headquarters Company 13th F. A. Camp Greene, Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 20, 1917.

Dear Mrs. Harwood:—Knowing that you are a member of the Upland Red Cross chapter, I take this opportunity to thank the chapter for its generous gift. I received my comfort kit some time ago and I assure you my failure to acknowledge receipt of it sooner was not due to a lack of appreciation. I only wish that all the boys in the service were as fortunate as I. I have been wishing for such a kit ever since I first saw one. A soldier is only allowed a barrack bag, which is about the size of a sugar sack, in which to carry his clothing and personal effects and small articles and easily lost in it.

I find that a soldier has less time of his own than any one. Revellies at five fifteen in the morning and retreat at five in the evening and between these hours we are kept busy. Although I am on special duty and have no regular hours of work, I am busy all the time.

We left Fort Bliss on the 11th of December and arrived at Camp Greene on the seventeenth. We had a long trip and I enjoyed it to the full. I had never seen much of

D. A. FIELD RESIGNS AS O. K. MANAGER

WILL HAVE OFFICES IN SAN FRANCISCO AND WILL BE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Name of Association is Co-operative Marketing Association of California. Mrs. Field to Remain Till School Closes.

At the board meeting of the O. K. Exchange, held at the offices here last Saturday, D. A. Field, who has been the efficient manager for the past two years, presented his resignation, to take effect as soon as his successor is named.

Mr. Field has just been named executive secretary of the Federation of Co-operative Marketing Association of California, the federation including raisin growers, prune growers, berry growers and apple growers with the exception of the Watsonville district.

The resignation of Mr. Field was not only regretted by the board of the Ontario-Cucamonga Fruit Exchange, but the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Field regret their having to leave Upland, as Mr. Field's office will be in San Francisco and following the close of the school



D. A. FIELD
Who Has Resigned as Manager of the O. K. Fruit Exchange

year Mrs. Field and children will join Mr. Field in the Bay City.

As was stated by H. E. Swan, president of the O. K. Exchange, at the meeting Saturday, Mr. Field's resignation is regretted, but at the same time the new position is a step ahead and a much bigger position than exists here, and friends and co-workers of Mr. Field congratulate him on his advancement.

The Federation of Co-operative Marketing associations is one of the greatest institutions in the state and although Mr. Field's new position calls for much executive ability, those who have been closely associated with him here are firm in the opinion that Mr. Field will make a decided success in his new work.

HUNG JURY RESULT OF W. M. PARKS TRIAL

A hung jury was the result of the trial of W. M. Parks before Judge Holbrook of Ontario Tuesday, when Parks appeared for trial on the charge of selling booze.

Testimony in the case showed that a pool was conducted wherein those desiring liquor left their money at the Parks store. "Shorty" Wilson made the trip to Los Angeles to get the wet goods and his expenses, together with the cost of the liquor was all taken out of the pool, and those in the pool came to the store and procured their portion.

The date for the new trial has not been set but probably will be within the week.

J. E. Trotter, a detective, principal witness for the prosecution, told of paying something over \$3 for some whiskey which he secured from Parks, but his testimony did not prove that he bought it from Parks. Mr. Parks' attorney severely scored the use of the "stool pigeon."

The final vote of the jury is reported to have been nine for acquittal and three for conviction. Attorney Archie D. Mitchell of Ontario prosecuted the case while F. B. Daley of San Bernardino appeared for Mr. Parks. Judge George R. Holbrook presided at the trial.

The sugar situation in the Hawaiian Islands is being complicated by threats of strike on the part of Japanese workers.

Our Boys Working With Uncle Sam

Edited by O. E. ATWOOD, of the J. J. Atwood Co.

George H. Blohm has been transferred from the U. S. S. Monocacy to the U. S. S. Samar.

James E. Goodban and Gifford Hartley are now in Cuba. It is not known whether they are to stay there for several months or for a few days. They belong to the Marines and on account of the small size of this body of troops they are afraid that they will be sent to some of the islands to relieve the regulars there, rather than being permitted to see active service in France.

Word has been received from Harry Jensen that he has arrived in France. Harry went to Camp Lewis with the first group.

From letters from Dillon Heitzner it is thought that he has made at least four trips to France with the troops.

Clarence Fossett and Floyd Atwood have been chosen to attend the Officers' Training Camp at Leon Springs, Texas. They had been located at Camp Fort Bliss near El Paso, Texas.

Earl Moler seems to be the first Upland boy to reach France with American troops. He belongs to the 116th Engineers, Co. D, 41st Division, and left the United States a short time before Thanksgiving. He is getting along nicely. At the end of Earl's letter to his mother the censor added the information that in sending anything to the boys in France the things should be put in a wooden box and the total weight must not be over 20 pounds.

The latest word from Harold Eyer was written just before he embarked for France.

Dewey Harnish and Morris Reynolds are in the same company and are on their way to Camp Meade in Maryland. The fellows are having a splendid trip. At their own offer they are on kitchen police duty, helping with the serving of meals, thus getting more privileges. The baggage car is "their private Pullman."

Please help us in the editing of this column. If you have any interesting items kindly call The Upland News or O. E. Atwood. Especially let us know of any change in address.

Many Uplanders are especially interested in Camp Meade, Maryland, because of the fact that a number of Upland boys are now in service there, among them being Lieut. Fred Froehde of Co. I, Albert Paul, F. Bradford Manker of the Recruiting Detachment, Morris Reynolds and Dewey Harnish, all of the 23rd Engineers. This company is the largest in the United States; when its full capacity is reached the company will be 10,500 strong, and their work will be building roads and keeping them in repair, building bridges, etc., and is expected to be the first to go over in the spring.

Camp Meade is on rolling ground and to quote from letters from Bradford Manker to his parents, "there are about 40,000 men at this camp of which some three thousand are engineers of the 23rd, the rest are infantry, cavalry, artillery and drafted men. I imagine the camp covers about ten square miles and consists of hundreds of frame structures. The barracks are all two-story buildings, having sleeping and eating quarters for a company of 250 men, including store rooms and orderly offices. Most of the main roads are concrete and it keeps a person busy dodging Q. M. C. trucks and "Show Me" mules and wagons.

The fare is very plain but it is of the variety which puts the meat on your ribs though. I have been here two days and one-half and as yet I am walking around in the snow with the light shoes I brought from Rome, and my clothes are still my own; in fact, the only thing U. S. has given me is a part of a mess kit, three blankets and a tick and one more arm from inoculation and vaccination. But way worry; I have lots coming. Am feeling better all of the time if my arm and my legs wouldn't creak so much.

My legs are sore from walking on four inches of ice and snow that comes from reverse walking, i. e., walking one step forward and sliding two steps back. Of the crowd who came from Los Angeles (Southern California boys) I can say there are some very homesick and cold individuals, because the recruiting officer told them that Maryland was warmer than California, and they came back in low shoes and B. V. D's. Well, as the thermometer has varied from 19 to 25 degrees for the days I have been here, you can see some of them have suffered, but now most of them are outfitted pretty well. Have gained about eight pounds. Last night, after the shortest day of the year, we had real honest-to-goodness yellow butter! Our barracks are

kept with the windows at least one-third open all the time, so we are some fresh air kids. For goodness sake, tell the fellows who will come East later to can that line of chatter of "God's Country" if they do not want people to get an erroneous idea of California, because there are one or two other places where the sunshine also falls.

Today Secretary of War Baker is going to review the troops here, but as I have no trousers, overcoat, or leggings, I have to look on. The recruits have come in so fast that it is impossible to supply everybody. My shoes are the only things that I really have and I am very lucky to have that much. I am still wearing my original underwear and would just about give my head for a pair of long heavy ones. I guess of the 1200 recruits for the 23rd in camp about one-half are now California boys and so anything that the 23rd does California also does. In the barracks now there are a dozen different groups discussing Los Angeles, Santa Monica and Venice. Just like home.

1917 BEST IN HISTORY OF FIRST NATIONAL

Stockholders of the First National Bank in their annual meeting named the following directors: Chas. V. Barr, Isaac C. Baxter, A. Podrasnik, C. T. McCulloch, D. E. Dobbins. The directors organized the board as follows: President, Chas. V. Barr; vice-president, Isaac C. Baxter; president, A. Podrasnik; C. T. McCulloch, D. E. Dobbins. Mr. Dobbins was named cashier and Harlow S. Wilson assistant cashier.

The past year proved to be the most successful in the history of the bank and as a result the usual dividend was declared and the surplus fund increased.

REX BEACH "THE AUCTION BLOCK"

The Colonial tonight will present Marguerite Clark in "The Amazons" in which Miss Clark appears in a decidedly different role than is usually assigned her, but she does her part well and Manager Davis states the production is one of the finest. The coming week has numerous features, among them the "Honey Moon" with Constance Talmadge in the leading role.

Next Thursday night "The Auction Block" by Rex Beach is to appear and over and above a score of others, two smashing big scenes stamp "The Auction Block" by Rex Beach, a spectacular motion picture production.

The first of these is the overturning in a Pittsburgh steel mill of a huge crucible of molten metal and the blotting out in a flash of the life of a workman whose daughter, standing at the door of the pouring room, later becomes one of the chief figures of the story.

Director Larry Trimble left nothing undone to provide realism for the mill scene. Fifteen hundred extra people are in the mob which, led by the girl whose father has been striven to a cinder before her eyes, storms the gates of the plant seeking the life of the superintendent, whose mania for high production figures has caused the accident.

The second big scene, which comes well toward the end of the picture depicts a fighting raid on a Tenderloin gambling house and the arrest of the owners and their lieutenants. Costly furniture is smashed, expensive fittings are ruined and many a manly face is altered by contact with flying fists and clubs. Sixty men, every one a two-fisted fighter, take part in this scene. At its conclusion five of the most capable sluggers were caught by the camera lying face down on the floor—not for effect, but because they were licked.

FREAK STORM HITS SOUTH CALIFORNIA

CITY OF SAN BERNARDINO IS SWEEPED BY A HEAVY GALE THIS MORNING

Trees and Telegraph Poles Are Blown Down. Upland Covered With Sand. Although Wind Is Not Blowing Here.

'Twas a hideous night and in the midst of it all California's favorite brand of climatic conditions went hell-bent in a combination of wind and sand.

Upland was fortunate in the fact that the wind skipped the city, but showered a quantity of dust over the town, the sidewalks being covered with a thin coating of sand coming somewhere to the east, north and south.

Women, who left the family washing on the line last night, arose this morning firm in the opinion that this was the damndest country on the face of the earth, as the "smudging" simply ruined the clothes and soot blackened the lace curtains and soiled the furniture as well, but as the forenoon wore on it developed that there had been no "smudging" and that King Wind was the cause of all the trouble. Another feature of the freak storm is, "Where's the wind," for although the wind blew between San Bernardino and Upland yesterday and there was some wind in Ontario, Chino and Pomona yesterday afternoon, this morning there seemed to be a lack of wind in the entire valley, but the supply of dust was apparent everywhere.

San Bernardino city and the territory immediately adjacent suffered a vast amount of damage this morning in a gale that for two hours came down over the mountains, and swept trees, telephone poles, barns and roofs of buildings before it. The usual wind area between Cucamonga and Rialto experienced a stiff wind but nothing in comparison with that which came over the mountains and down on to San Bernardino.

UPLONTA CHORUS SECOND CONCERT

The second appearance of the Uplonta Male Chorus is scheduled for Friday night, February 1st, at Chaffey Union high school auditorium, and to that end Director Blakeslee is rounding out the several vocal numbers into a program which will far surpass that given at the first appearance of the chorus.

Throughout the winter regular rehearsals have been held with the result that the members believe the concert of February 1st will be more than satisfactory to music lovers of this section, for not only are there classical numbers, but along with it Southern melodies and patriotic airs are arranged in a highly entertaining program.

Just what the special feature of the program will be is not yet announced, but plans are now under way to provide a soloist, either instrumental or vocal, who will add materially to the evening's entertainment.

In talking with Director Blakeslee, who is largely responsible for the success of the chorus, he stated regarding the coming concert:

"I think the club will present a more finished and artistic program than that of last year, due in part to the fact that we have so many of the former members in the club. In particular I am pleased with the blend of the voices which is one of the most important elements in male chorus work. There is a precision in rendition which is far above the average."

The chorus is made up of men of Ontario, Upland and Cucamonga and the name Uplonta originated in the mind of G. B. Harding of Ontario. The first three letters coming from the name Upland and the last four from the name Ontario. W. A. Lucas of Cucamonga still insists that the final "a" is from the word Cucamonga.

A. H. JOHNSON IS NAMED DIRECTOR

NAMING OF MR. JOHNSON GIVES REPRESENTATIVE TO BUSINESS SECTION

Has Increased Business \$150,000 in Past Year. Surplus Raised from \$16,000 to \$25,000 and Increases Depositors' Security.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Commercial National Bank Councilman A. H. Johnson was named a director, and business men in general are decidedly pleased with the naming of Mr. Johnson, as his presence on the board means that the business men of the town will have a representative.

The directors named are as follows: Geo. B. Harrison, Earl W. Paul, A. P. Harwood, C. V. Lambriger, R. C. Norton, R. F. Lemon, and A. H. Johnson. The directors have not completed their organization yet, but probably will within the week.

In reviewing the past year's business the directors found that the Commercial National had increased its business over \$150,000 over last year while the Citizens Savings bank and the Commercial National combined had increased over \$250,000.

By way of increasing the security to depositors as well as the loaning capacity of the Commercial National the surplus was increased from \$16,000 to \$25,000.

CITIZENS SAVINGS FORGES FORWARD

The past year has seen a very remarkable growth in the Citizens Savings bank, as was found by the stockholders at the naming of the directors at the annual meeting. One year ago on Dec. 31, 1916, the deposits totaled \$136,117 and the same date in 1917 found the deposits \$245,267. The surplus of the bank has been increased to \$8500.

The following directors were named at the annual meeting of the stockholders: R. F. Lemon, A. P. Harwood, M. H. Bordwell, F. L. Purvis, E. T. Jordan, W. T. Lecke and R. C. Norton. The officials of the bank for the coming year will be R. F. Lemon, president; W. T. Lecke, vice-president; R. C. Norton, cashier; Eva C. Moore, assistant cashier.

LARGE AUDIENCE WITNESSES PLAY

The entertainment given by the pupils of the sixth grade, assisted by girls from the eighth grade, was very much enjoyed by a large audience. About thirty-eight dollars was added to our Junior Red Cross fund. A number of very pretty Red Cross boxes are being hung up in the stores for collecting tin, lead and aluminum foil. The public is asked to save all the foil and place it in these boxes for the salvage work of the schools. We expect to make a drive for newspapers and magazines next Saturday.

We expect to play our first game of baseball, this season, with San Antonio next Friday afternoon. A large number of Mexican children have entered school and it has become necessary to make a separate room for them, as most of them can not speak English. So a few changes have had to be made in the arrangement of some of the grades.

On Monday evening, January 21, at half past 7 o'clock, the public is cordially invited to assemble at the schoolhouse for community singing. A very brief program will be given by members of the school in addition to the singing. Every patriotic American citizen is urged to come and join in this effort to make our community more familiar with the songs of our nation. Admission is free.

PRESIDENT DELIVERS WAR MESSAGE

MEMORABLE SPEECH DELIVERED TO JOINT SESSION OF CONGRESS

Restates Terms Under Which U. S. Would Enter Peace Negotiations. Acceptance Would Mean Permanent Peace.

President Wilson's Peace Program

1. Open covenants of peace.
2. Absolute freedom of the seas.
3. Removal of all economic barriers.
4. Guarantees for the reduction of national armaments.
5. Impartial adjustment of all colonial claims.
6. Evacuation of all Russian territory.
7. Evacuation of Belgium.
8. All French territory to be freed and restored and reparation for the taking of Alsace-Lorraine.
9. Readjustment of Italy's frontiers.
10. Greatest opportunity for autonomous development of the peoples of Austria-Hungary.
11. Evacuation of Rumania, Serbia and Montenegro.
12. Secure sovereignty for Turkey's portion of the Ottoman empire.
13. Establishment of an independent Polish state.
14. General association of nations to guarantee integrity of small states.

Following is the full text of President Wilson's address to congress on America's war and peace program:

Gentlemen of the Congress:—Once more, as repeatedly before, the spokesmen of the Central Empires have indicated their desire to discuss the objects of the war and the possible bases of a general peace. Parleys have been in progress at Brest-Litovsk between Russian representatives and representatives of the Central Powers, to which the attention of all the belligerents has been invited for the purpose of ascertaining whether it may be possible to extend these parleys into a general conference with regard to terms of peace and settlement. The Russian representatives presented not only a perfectly definite statement of the principles upon which they would be willing to conclude peace, but also an equally definite program of a concrete application of those principles. The representatives of the Central Powers, on their part, presented an outline of settlement, which, if much less definite, seemed susceptible of liberal interpretation until their specific program of practical terms was added. That program proposed no concessions at all either to sovereignty of Russia or to the preferences of the population with whose fortunes it dealt, but meant, in a word, that the Central Empires were to keep every foot of territory their armed forces had occupied—every province, every city, every point of vantage—as a permanent addition to their territories and their power. It is a reasonable conjecture that the general principles of settlement which they at first suggested, originated with the more liberal statesmen of Germany and Austria, the men who have begun to feel the force of their own people's thought and purpose while the concrete terms of actual settlement came from the military leaders who have no thought but to keep what they have got. The negotiations have been broken off. The Russian representatives were sincere and in earnest. They cannot entertain such proposals of conquest and domination.

The whole incident is full of significance. It is also full of perplexity. With whom are the Russian representatives dealing? For whom are the representatives of the Central Empires speaking? Are they speaking for the majorities of their respective parliaments or for the minority parties, that military and imperialistic minority which has so far dominated their whole policy and control in the affairs of Turkey and of the Balkan states which have felt obliged to become their associates in this war? The Russian representatives have insisted, very justly, very wisely, that the conferences they have been holding with the Teutonic and Turkish statesmen should be held within open, not closed doors, and all the world has been audience as was desired. To whom have we been listening then? To those who speak the spirit and intention of the resolutions of the German reichstag of the 9th of July, last, the spirit and intention of the Liberal leaders and parties of Germany, or to those who resist and defy that spirit and intention and insist upon conquest and subjugation? Or are we listening in

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THE UPLONTA CHORUS, WHICH WILL PRESENT ITS SECOND CONCERT ON FEBRUARY 1, 1918

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Salute to the Flag

"I pledge allegiance to the American Flag;
And the Republic for which it stands;
One Nation, indivisible,
With Liberty and Justice for all."

HOW foolish are the fears that right may not triumph ultimately over might in this war, which have found expression the last few weeks in a demoralized securities market, will be apparent in time.

Discouraging as is the collapse of Russia, with its release of large reserves of men for use against the Allies on the western and Italian fronts, its only effect can be to prolong the struggle. It cannot give Germany the victory she is straining for so desperately. Even if France and Italy were overrun by the enemy, which they are not, the Allies still would rule the sea, holding Germany's great maritime trade as hostage; a hostage, one may believe, far more valuable to Germany than any territory she might occupy.

In considering this phase of the war a glance back into the early nineteenth century is enlightening. In 1810 Napoleon was at the height of his power. Brilliant military victories had broken up the alliance against him; Austria and Prussia crouched at his feet; the Confederation of the Rhine acknowledged his sway; Sweden had succumbed; and Russia had turned upon her former allies. Only England remained undefeated, and England Napoleon could not crush while her navy swept the seas.

Things looked black indeed for the freedom of Europe. Yet the turn was just ahead. In two short years came the disastrous Russian campaign, ending in the retreat from Moscow. In another two years Napoleon was overthrown temporarily, and in 1815 the Battle of Waterloo settled the issue for good.—Hemet News.

PRESIDENT WILSON points the way for all patriotic citizens in the indorsement he has given Senator Knute Nelson of Minnesota. President Wilson is a Democrat; the senator is a Republican. Minnesota is a state badly afflicted with a streak of disloyalty, pacifism and cold feet, or whatever you want to call it. Senator Nelson is vigorous and virile in his patriotism. He is an American with a capital "a" and no hyphen, in spite of the fact that he happened to be born in Norway. There has been some talk of his resigning on account of poor health, and there was danger that a less patriotic and dependable man would be put in his place. So the Democratic president has written the friends of a Republican United States senator to say: "If Senator Nelson was sure that he had but one year to live, he owes that year to the country. With his ability and his knowledge of international affairs, his services are invaluable to the nation at this time." President Wilson may not deem it proper or advisable to write personal letters endorsing every congressman up for re-election whose staunch loyalty is unquestioned and whose patriotic service in the first year of war makes his return to congress highly desirable, but in the Knute Nelson letter he has given his fellow citizens a plain tip which none of them should fail to comprehend. Politics has no business in the war. Whether a man is a Democrat or a Republican is of no consequence in this great national emergency. Whether he is true-blue American or tinged with a streak of yellow is of the highest importance. In his letter about Mr. Nelson the president says as much as says: "Forget politics. Put none but Americans on guard." We haven't the slightest doubt that the American people are going to follow the president's example and advice, and that it will prove a poor season for slacker politicians, no matter what ticket they run on.—Livermore Herald.

IT may be that interest in President Wilson's message was not such as to crowd the galleries at Washington yesterday, but it can be doubted if any of his messages have been waited with greater interest in the country. For the people have been anxious to know, first of all, his own reasons for the radical step which places all the railroads of the land under government control, and second, whether it is a step in the direction of government ownership.

The one succinct and all-comprehensive reason for the action was put by the president in very few words. Says he: "It had become unmistakably plain that only under government administration can the entire equipment of the several systems of transportation be fully and unreservedly thrown into a common service without injurious discrimination against particular properties."

That is reason enough. The plan of having the railroad executives acting jointly had been tried, and by the president's statement, it had not been effective. As the Sun observed following the original announcement, it would seem as if it should not have failed, for practical railroad men should have been able to accomplish what a government official not trained in traffic is expected to accomplish. But if they did not, then another experiment became inevitable and the alternative of government control and operation was the only one. Already it is bringing fruit in economies and in the lopping off of—at present—unnecessary service, to the end that there may be greater service for the one great purpose, the "complete mobilization of the whole resources of

America by as rapid and effective means as can be found." The quotation is from the message.

No whit less is the interest in ascertaining whether the president leans toward government ownership, and here opinion will probably vary, depending entirely as one reads the message. For no direct statement is to be found on the subject. Manifestly, whatever his own opinion may be, President Wilson considers this no time for the agitation of the question, and its somewhat unreasoning supporters might take a tip from his refusal to discuss it.

If there is a hint of the executive's notion on the subject, it seems to us to distinctly discourage the idea of government ownership. He points out explicitly that it is an emergency move, and not only indicates that it is for the present, but certainly hints at the ultimate return of the properties to their owners in the future, when the emergency is passed. Listen:

"While the present authority of the executive suffices for all purposes of administration and while of course, all private interests must for the present give way to the public necessity, it is, I am sure you will agree with me, right and necessary that the owners and creditors of the railways, and the holders of their stocks and bonds should receive from the government an unqualified guarantee that their properties will be maintained throughout the period of federal control in as good repair and as complete equipment as at present, and that the several roads will receive under federal management such compensation as is equitable and just alike to their owners and to the general public."

The emphasis is ours—not the president's, but it seems to us to indicate that he, by this wording, looks forward to the time when the railroads will be returned to their owners, and the government be done with managing them.

Following this, Mr. Wilson suggests that the average earnings for the three-year period ending June 30, 1917, is a fair measure of what income should be returned to the owners of railroad stocks, and the holders of them will hardly object to this, for at least two of those years were the most prosperous in many, so much so that the roads have not been able to handle the business, and because of their inability to do so government operation is reckoned a necessity.

Champions of outright government ownership will have to use magnifying glasses of considerable power to find much comfort in the message, and the Hearst journals are compelled to resort to the statement that there is a growing "feeling" in the halls of congress that federal control is but the first step toward permanent government operation and ownership. May be, but this might be an instance of where the wish is father to the thought.—San Bernardino Sun.

THE HOMING OF DRAKE

By George Sterling

(The Golden Hind, bearing Sir Francis Drake, British navigator and sea-rover, entered Bodega bay, on the California coast, a few miles north of San Francisco bay, on September 29th, 1579, forty-one years before the pilgrims of the Mayflower landed on Plymouth Rock.)

Was it the night that foiled his daring eyes,
Or passed he in the blindness of the fog
To South, nor dreamt what keep of empire stood
So near his grasp? I can but deem it strange
That God withheld from England in that hour
The incomparable haven, that His vells

Were somehow on the insatiate sight of Drake,
So that the land is not today her dowry—
She, fostered since by all His winds and tides!
For then, as now, the Port lay vast with peace,
The hills were secret with the far-sought gold,
And streams were glad in valleys unprofaned.

Rich as that France she harried.
Had he seen,
In time his tale had set her outpost here,
Guard of the coast forever. But his eyes
Were hidden, and our waters checked him not—
For leagues beyond the grey and desolate Bay
Stained from awart rivers! Saw he not the clue?
Nay, blind to empire sundered from his sight,
He passed, the intrepid, and the

"Golden Hind,"

A waif in hostile deserts of the deep,
Pled homeward, to such issues as are told,

When but a glance, or quickening of the sense,
Had shattered thrones, and rent the bowries of rule,
And broken crowned fames, and swerved the course
Of all the tides of conquest round the world.

The fates have mighty darkness at their seats,
Nor use revealing stars. Wherefore to us
Time's sea is strange, nor learn we to what Law
Our needle veers, nor witness, for the Dark,

What Shapes inscrutable stand at the helm,
Nor whence, amazed, the ordaining winds that urge
Our keels to harbors other than we dream.

IOWA SOLONS WOULD MAKE IT COMPULSORY

The Iowa legislature will ask congress to adopt a budget system for the war plans and the proper apportionment of the burden. The idea is to do away with campaigns for Liberty Bonds, Red Cross, etc., and require each man without solicitation to do his bit. It would be done through a plan of taxation to assess each man according to his means.

Not a bad idea. This war is serious business and it is every American's business, whether or not he may think so. It is indeed too bad that many patriots of small means are carrying war burdens, while many misers of the financial-slacker type are hanging onto the patriots' coattails.—Banning Record.

HER LETTER

I am sitting alone by the fire
Dressed just as I came from the dance,
In a robe even you would admire,
For it cost a cool thousand in France.
I am bedlammed out of all reason—
In short, sir, the belle of the season
Is wasting an hour on you.

A dozen engagements I've broken—
I left in the midst of the set;
Likewise, a proposal—half spoken—
That waits—on the stairs—for me yet.

They say he'll be rich—when he grows up—
And then he adores me, indeed;
And you, sir, are turning your nose up
Three thousand miles off, as you read.

And how do I like my position?
And what do I think of New York?
And now, in my higher ambition,
With whom do I waltz, flirt and talk?
And isn't it nice to have riches,
And diamonds, and silks, and all that,
And isn't it changes from the ditches
And tunnels of Poverty Flat?

Well, yes, if you saw us out riding
Each day in the park, four-in-hand;
If you saw poor dear mama contriving
To look supernaturally grand—
If you saw papa's picture, as taken
By Brady, and tinted at that,
You'd never suspect he sold bacon
And flour, on Poverty Flat.

And yet, just this moment, while sitting
In the glare of the grand chandelier,
'Mid the music and glitter befitting
The finest soiree of the year;
In the midst of a gause de chambre,
And the hum of the smallest of talk,
Somehow, Joe, I thought of the

ferry,
And the dance we had on the fork.

Of Harrison's barn, with its muster
Of flags festooned o'er the wall;
Of candles that shed their soft lustre—
And tallow—on headress and shawl;

Of the steps we took to one fiddle,
Of the dress of my queer vis-a-vis;
And how I danced down the middle
With the man who shot Sandy McGee.

Of the moon that was quietly sleeping
On the hills, when the time came to go—
Of the few baby peaks that were peeping
From under the bedclothes of snow;

Of that ride—that to me was rarest—
Of—the something you said at the gate
Ah, Joe, then I wasn't an heiress
To the best paying lead in the state.

Well, well, it's all past—yet it's funny
To think, as I stood in the glare
Of beauty, and fashion, and money,
That I should be thinking right there,

Of some one who breasted high water,
And swam the North Fork, and all that,
Just to dance with Old Follinsbee's daughter,
The "Lily of Poverty Flat."

But goodness! what nonsense I'm writing—
Mama says my tastes still are low.
Instead of my triumphs reciting,
I'm spooning on Joseph—helgho—
And I'm to be "finished" by travel—
Whatever's the meaning of that.

Oh, why did pa strike pay gravel
In drifting on Poverty Flat.

But this is the end of my paper,
So good night, if the longitude please,
For while I am washing my taper
The sun may be climbing over your trees.
And are poor, dearest Joe, and all that,
My heart's somewhere there in the ditches,
And you've struck it—on Poverty Flat.

—Bret Harte.

EASTERN WEATHER

Since Heck was a pup, Southern California has taken joy in talking about the weather "back East" whenever the winter's reports of blizzards, cold waves, coal shortages and so on commence to come over the wires. We have a right to crow about our weather—in winter. And we have a right in summer, too—but few of us avail ourselves of that right. However, those stories of blizzards, of cold waves that send the mercury down to thirty below, of suffering humanity seeking to keep soul and body together by fighting furnaces that never are satisfied—they make us glad that California was invented and make us forget the hot weather stories that are slammied at us whenever we go away and folks find out where we are from.

Nix on the blizzard stuff—"We love you, California."—El Centro Progress.

The War After the War

Nearer and nearer the war is coming to be a personal reality, whether it continues a year or stops tomorrow, it has developed demands on personal efficiency that put the saver ahead of the "waster."

Right Now

Right now every person must comprehend the importance of preparing for the business contests of the future by making savings a regular duty. The opportunities in "the war after the war" will go to the provident and the demands for the progressive foresighted thinkers will be far above the average.

Each should take a warning from the fact that he has had to let opportunities go by in the past on account of unpreparedness, and prepare now for the advantages that will come after the war.

Begin Today

Begin today to regularly save something—no matter how little. Let the trainings of saving keep you prepared for future progress.

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Condensed Statement

From Report to the Comptroller, on December 31, 1917

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$262,112.41
Bonds and Securities	85,766.40
Stock, Federal Reserve Bank	1,650.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	17,850.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer	700.00
Cash and Sight Exchange	61,320.40
Total	\$429,399.21

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	12,910.38
Reserved for Interest and Taxes	1,439.37
Circulation	13,000.00
DEPOSITS	352,049.46
Total	\$429,399.21

The above statement is correct.

D. E. DOBBINS, Cashier.

The First National Bank
OF UPLAND

Cucamonga District

Items of Interest as Gathered by a
News Special Correspondent in
Cucamonga, Alta Loma and
Cucamonga South Side

M. H. Foster has invested in a fine new Franklin car and presented same to his wife as a Christmas present.

Arnold Bosch and family left last week to make their future home in San Bernardino. The family will be greatly missed from the community where they have lived so long.

E. S. Gunby of Long Beach was out Sunday looking over his orange and lemon grove in Alta Loma.

Henry Albert, Sr., was a business visitor in Los Angeles on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Weller and Miss Lida Henry motored to Los Angeles for the day, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Gaylord were out from Pasadena Sunday visiting their orange grove in Alta Loma.

Mrs. W. J. Kincaid spent Friday last in San Bernardino, shopping and visiting friends.

Mrs. E. M. Swain, well known here as Miss Margaret Albert, and formerly of Upland, is here from Visalia, Cal., visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Albert, of Alta Loma. Dr. and Mrs. Swain expect soon to make the trip to Portland, Ore., where they have decided to make their future home.

Mrs. Chas. Beckley is at home again after a stay of four days in the San Antonio hospital, undergoing a slight operation, from which she is reported to be recovering nicely.

Chas. Molsinger returned Saturday a week from his two months' vacation trip through the Middle West. He reports an exceedingly cold reception and the "icy melt" from the weatherman, otherwise the trip was very enjoyable; all the same time, home in Southern California looks pretty good to him.

Last Friday afternoon the Ladies' Aid of the Upland Mennonite church, numbering thirty-three, met in an interesting session at the Alta Loma sanitarium, where they spent the hours in sewing and mending linen and doing other important and necessary things in and about the building, for the benefit of the sanitarium and its inmates.

Mr. A. Fwan of Los Angeles is visiting at the home of relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKennett. Mr. Fwan is an electrician and is wiring the McKennett home for electricity.

Nathan Canup, who has been very ill with pneumonia, was reported not so well again the early part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Kincaid, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kincaid, motored to Redlands Sunday for a visit with their uncle, T. B. Hutchins, and family.

H. A. Puls of Riverside was in town Sunday looking after his grove interests on Archibald avenue.

Mrs. Machado and Miss Estelle Duff journeyed in to Los Angeles Saturday, where Miss Duff entered school.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Bonillas and family enjoyed the vaudeville performance at the Pomona Belvedere Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnie Crosswell who are now making their home in Los Angeles, were out from the city Sunday for a visit with their brother, G. Nelson Crosswell, and family. The visitors were treated to an auto ride and supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Eckenrode, of Alta Loma.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent G. Lucas spent Thursday last in Los Angeles. Miss Mary Russell, who has charge of the fifth and sixth grades at Cucamonga school, has resigned and left for her home in Los Angeles. Her position has been filled by Miss Margaret Barry, while Miss Hanson of Los Angeles has taken charge of the primary grades.

S. P. Kincaid has just finished giving his residence on McKinley ave. a fine new coat of paint, and the house looks quite nifty in its cream-colored winter suit, with white and black trimmings.

Miss Clara Young is at home for a month's vacation between the busy millinery seasons at San Bernardino. She expects to return again the first of February.

James Whitson is recovering very nicely from his recent operation at the San Antonio hospital.

Mr. Maurice Bonillas, Jr., and Miss Maud Garrard enjoyed a motor trip to Pomona Thursday and a pleasant evening at the Belvedere.

Mrs. W. C. Findlay arrived Saturday from her home in Los Angeles for a ten days' visit with her brother, Frank M. Frost.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cowan and children, of Los Angeles, motored out from the city Sunday, for a day's visit with their mother and sister, Mrs. Alice Phillips and Mrs. Helen Sommerville.

H. Parker is our new Santa Fe operator. Mrs. Parker and little boy were over from Redlands to spend the weekend with Mr. Parker. They expect to move here at an early date.

Mr. and Mrs. R. McKennett and Mr. and Mrs. Rolland McKennett while taking in the Rose Tournament in Pasadena on New Year's day, enjoyed a call on old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Carlson and Mr. and

Mrs. W. H. Hawes, the latter being former Cucamongites.

Mrs. Vincent G. Lucas is in receipt of further advices regarding the accident to her brother in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, telling of a serious fracture of the skull, and although the injury is a serious one, the doctors hold out much encouragement to the young man's family and consider the patient's condition at present writing favorable.

The Santa Fe railway has discontinued the service on the Saint and Angel to San Francisco, and mail trains now stand as: 8:30 a. m., and 6:15 p. m. going west, and 10:13 a. m. and 3:30 p. m. going east. The 6:15 p. m. train daily is the former 6:42 p. m. train.

Meatless Tuesday was joyously celebrated this week by the families of M. H. Foster, Robert McKennett and other friends with appetizing fish dinners, the catch of Mr. Foster at Long Beach last Sunday, who made a haul of over seventy pounds of fish, mostly of the white fish. Mr. and Mrs. Foster, in their new Franklin, motored to Santa Ana Saturday for a visit, driving on to Long Beach for Sunday with Mrs. Foster's sister; hence, the fish story, a really-true one this time.

Cucamonga Woman's Club Celebrates Tenth Anniversary

The Cucamonga Woman's club is holding an unusually interesting meeting this afternoon, Thursday, at the home of the president, Mrs. J. H. Williams, at her cozy home at 508 Sierra Court Ontario. A large attendance is expected and after a specially arranged program, there will be current event topics. This meeting will celebrate the tenth anniversary of this organization. Dainty refreshments prove an added attraction.

New Playground Apparatus Established

The Cucamonga P. T. A., through their president, Mrs. J. B. English, have installed part of the playground apparatus at the Cucamonga school, and which includes a number of swings, with posts well set in cement, horizontal bars and basketball apparatus, all put up in fine style, the work being in charge of P. M. Garrard. A tennis court will soon be an added attraction to the grounds and free to one and all. Cash donations to the amount of \$30 have been received for the work, while many thanks are due Messrs. James Sharp, Chas. Bauer, Sam Rowe, Ed Eymann, A. G. Markham, J. B. English, R. L. Booth, William Gwinn and George Swoop for donations of either cash, materials or labor. Thanks are also due to the president, Mrs. J. B. English, who has given up so much of her time toward making the playgrounds one not only in name, but also an established fact; the school children are in high glee over the swings, bars, etc., and in anticipation of future tennis tournaments on the new tennis courts.

Still Irrigating

Owing to the continued drought, citrus growers are still irrigating their groves, oranges or no oranges. The unusually warm weather appears to encourage a very early bloom, the results of which keep us all guessing. According to our esteemed weather prophet, this is the driest season so far since the year 1903-04, when in September 43 of rain fell, corresponding this year to our 25 in October, with no more rainfall then until January, 1904, when only 14 came to relieve the situation. This year we have yet to register rain in January and it is to be hoped it will be more than 4. The rainfall that year came in February and March, 2.68 registering in February and 4.50 in March, with .97 in April, and 8.72 for the season. This present year seems to be a similar one to date. The weatherman also informs us that every drought winter has been blessed with warm weather, so here is hoping at least there will be no freeze, but just enough cool weather to retard the early budding of all fruits.

Meeting of Stockholders of First National Bank of Cucamonga

The stockholders of the Cucamonga First National Bank held their annual meeting on Tuesday morning at the offices of the bank. Cashier H. C. Wentworth read the yearly report, which showed that the bank had enjoyed a very prosperous and satisfactory year indeed. The old board of directors were re-elected for the ensuing year. F. A. Lucas, president; H. C. Wentworth, cashier; L. M. Ledig, Chas. B. Molsinger, W. J. Kincaid and J. M. Elliott, Jr. The stockholders congratulated themselves on being on the "banner roll"—in other words, with a surplus and undivided profits larger than the capital stock.

Interesting Letter from Cucamonga Navy Lad

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Anderson, of East Eighth street, are in receipt of a Christmas letter from their son, William Berry Anderson, who enlisted this fall as fireman in the United States navy and has since

been in training at the U. S. naval training station at San Francisco. The many friends and acquaintances will no doubt be interested in the following letter from the young marine:

San Francisco, Dec. 25th, 1917. Dear Father, Mother, and All:—Am wishing you all a merry Christmas and happy New Year from D Camp, I am in Company Nine, No. XI U. S. Naval Training Station, San Francisco, away out on an island. We sure had a fine Christmas dinner today. I am sending you herewith a list of what we had. I sure got a lot of stuff from the Red Cross; they gave each one of us a package containing about a dollar and half worth of stuff. Say, boost the Red Cross and the Y. M. C. A.; they are all right; they need help, for there are about four thousand boys up here, some awfully rough, some real men, but I don't mix much with any of them as yet, although I have made some new friends. We firemen do not drill any, but we will be here on this island twenty-one days, or more, in quarantine—then I don't know, but after twenty-one days we can go ashore for thirty-six hours. I may not get to come home for a long time, but the first leave I get, I will come sure. But I will write all the time, trust me.

I am sleeping in a tent with three other boys; two Los Angeles boys, one Oregon boy—fine boys. Well, I am making the best of everything I can. It is raining and is as cold as ice in a tent. You ought to see me in my uniform; I am dressed in white now; the boys jolly me and say I look swell. We get heavy and light underwear; two suits of white, one suit of blue; a white hat; a blue watch-cap; two heavy blankets; one mattress; a cot of my own; shoes; three or four pairs of socks; a pretty good outfit—but I am awfully cold from sleeping out of doors. However, I think it will be good for me; make a man of me. I stood in line today for dinner and mail a little over an hour in the rain, without a coat. Say, folks, I have no pillow; they don't furnish them.

Well, with a heart full love and good wishes to all and my best regards to all the boys, I am still,

WILLIAM BERRY ANDERSON.
No. XI, D Camp, U. S. Naval Training Station, San Francisco, Cal.

Enclosed in the letter was a hand-somely printed menu card of the U. S. Naval Training Station, San Francisco, Cal., for Christmas day, 1917, showing that the boys were served a sumptuous nine-course dinner, which included everything from "soup to nuts," with roast young turkey as the piece de resistance. Surely Uncle Sam broke all Herbie Hoover's rules and regulations when he planned this bountiful Christmas feast for the boys enlisted in his service—and who would say him "nay"?

AGRICULTURAL NEWS NOTES OF THE PACIFIC COAST

Northern California

We have had our annual rain day, orange day, prune day, etc.; now comes Grass Valley and observes Dec. 14 as bean day.

Farm center meetings are appealing for the deciduous experiment station, movement for which was started at the recent state convention.

Rice growers of Sacramento valley have appealed to Hoover for relief in the car shortage situation. Over 3,000,000 bags of rice are tied up. The orange crop of Butte county has been found to be far lower than predicted. It is now thought that less than 20 per cent of former production will be the limit.

Bean growers of northern and central California recently met in Sacramento and organized the Central California Bean Growers' association, for the purpose of marketing and even encouraging more general growing. Over \$3,000,000 worth of bean crops are represented in the membership.

Rice growers of Glenn county recently met with Horticultural Commissioner Wren and discussed methods of eradicating water grass and other pests of rice fields. A committee was appointed which will investigate the advisability of forming a regular association of rice growers.

Central California

Salinas, Monterey county, held a tractor demonstration last week. Farmers near Oakdale, San Joaquin county, who planted rice last year, will grow wheat this year. Raisin growers of Kingsburg, Fresno county, are generally signing the new contract with the Association.

Farmers of Fresno county are discussing with Adviser Smith as to extensive cotton planting in that county.

The preliminary arrangements for the Madera irrigation project are practically completed and dam site located.

If Terra Bella, Tulare county, is given the normal crop of olives next year she estimates it will aggregate 2000 tons.

Farm Adviser Smith of Fresno county is urging more general planting of shade trees along the state highways.

County Commissioner Collins of Tulare is urging immediate spraying of peach trees which have shown any indication of blight.

Empire, Stanislaus county, which

has been a great producer of peas, is now contemplating planting an immense crop for next season.

The state sealer of weights and measures has ruled that hereafter the minimum weight of a sack of potatoes shall be 100 pounds.

The Farmers Educational and Co-operative Union of the state, in session in San Jose recently pledged closer cooperation between consumer and producer.

The Farmers' Union of Paradise recently elected O. P. Pearson, president; Mrs. J. W. Benoit, secretary. Delegates were elected to the Stanislaus county union.

An application has been made to the state water commission for permission to appropriate 60,000 acre-feet per annum from Chowchilla river in Madera, Merced and Mariposa counties.

The president has signed a proclamation eliminating 431,000 acres from the Sequoia national forest. Some of these lands near the Kern river, known as Kennedy Meadows, are rich pasture lands.

Foresters making observations in the forests of the Sierra Nevada, especially in the Rubicon river and Tule Indian reservation districts, have discovered over \$65,000 of direct insect damage to the forests.

The farmers' union, in connection with laborers and consumers leagues, recently met in San Jose and discussed methods of aiding the federal government by producing and conserving.

Southern California

Imperial valley is shipping out immense quantities of cotton and sorghum grains.

Tractor demonstration and school at Riverside experiment station, on February 11-16.

San Bernardino had nearly 1000 birds on exhibition at its annual exhibition recently.

The Janss Investment company is anticipating the rainy season by putting two big tractors on one plow.

Stockholders of Fallbrook Olive association have voted to market through the California Growers association.

Imperial valley's grapefruit crop is showing up its usual high qualities and big demand is cleaning up the output.

The third annual farm assembly of Imperial county will be held at Holtville Feb. 5.

There is a project on foot to reclaim rich lands of the Palo Verde valley along the Colorado in eastern Riverside county.

San Dimas, one of Los Angeles county's largest lemon producing sections, recently shipped 56 cars which averaged around \$4.60.

Imperial county now first in the production of butter fits, claims to have received during the past year over \$4,000,000 for its butter production.

Farmers of the Coachella valley, Riverside county, are in arms over

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Society

Mother White Honored—

On the ninth the Whites gathered for a turkey feast, said turkey being furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Frank White of Saratoga, Wyoming. They also brought all the good things that go with it, all raised on their ranch or baked by Mrs. White. The eight-pound fruit cake was a beauty and good, well rather. Covers were laid for nine, Mother White, Mr. and Mrs. Frank White, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. White, Mr. and Mrs. Will White, and son, Harry and Robert White. And each did full justice to the meal.

Ramige-Kilgore—

The marriage of W. Merle Ramige and Miss Nora Grace Kilgore occurred December 25, Rev. Scott of the Methodist church of Ontario, officiating.

Both of the young people are very well known here, Miss Kilgore having attended school here and Mr. Ramige being a member of the Ramo tailors firm. For the present Mr. and Mrs. Ramige will make their home at the Waverly apartment, in Ontario.

Woman's Club—

The Woman's club will be significantly honored on Friday of this

week, as the County Federation president, Mrs. Florence Dodson Schoneman, has accepted an invitation to be present at this meeting. Aside from the president's visit, a program on "Our Boys at the Front. What We Are Doing" has been prepared, with a number of speakers on the subject—Mrs. E. C. Harwood, representing the Red Cross; Mr. Maxwell the Y. M. C. A.; and Mrs. Haddow the W. C. T. U. The Y. M. C. A. Library, Councils of Defense, Mother's Clubs, and Christmas Clubs will be other agencies which will be told of. The program will be opened with the salute to the flag and "America" will be sung. Music by S. Earle Blakeslee will also be enjoyed.

The Woman's club extends to all mothers of Upland, who have boys in service, a cordial invitation to attend this meeting, the program beginning at 3 o'clock.

Rebekah Installation—

On Friday of this week will occur installation of the officers in Silver Link Rebekah lodge. All members are specially invited to be present. Following installation refreshments will be served.

U. V. F. D. Annual Meeting—

At the annual meeting of the Upland Volunteer Fire Department, after the reports customary to such

meetings were given, the following officers were elected for the year of 1918: President, C. K. Francisco; secretary, Howard Hobaugh; financial secretary, E. C. Mehl; treasurer, Amos Colborn; three-year trustee, W. C. Cline; assistant chief, Aaron Brest.

Priscilla Circle—

The Priscilla Circle was entertained last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Reburn, and a very enjoyable afternoon was spent. The living room was prettily decorated with autumn leaves and pink geraniums, and refreshments were served to the following ladies: Mrs. William Springer, Mrs. W. F. Kitchel, Mrs. Ira Dinger, Mrs. E. J. Needham, Mrs. W. Cavers, Mrs. Wilbur Rider, Mrs. Arthur L. Benson, Mrs. R. N. Leahy, Mrs. William Rohrig, Mrs. Herman J. Powell, Mrs. Charles Jennison, Mrs. S. S. Geunng, and Mrs. J. F. Robinson. Claremont.

The Circle will spend Thursday, January 10th, at the home of Mrs. Cavers, sewing all day for the Red Cross. Many sewing machines have been promised and a great deal of work will be accomplished.

Mrs. Sikes Hostess—

A very happy afternoon was spent by the members of her embroidery club with Mrs. C. M. Sikes Friday last. Each member was doing her "bit" in one way or another, taking the form of knitting in most instances. A new name is under discussion as the "Merry Wives" Embroidery club as a name is obsolete, the members feeling far from merry these days, and as for embroidery, it is simply not done in the best families now. Following the working hour, the hostess served tamales, coffee and wafers. The guests of the afternoon were Mrs. William L. Brown, Mrs. D. D. Crew, Mrs. Paul Cushing, Mrs. William B. Duncan, Mrs. Chad K. Francisco, Mrs. C. C. Eymann, Mrs. George Gregg, Mrs. Perry O. Long, Mrs. F. H. Manker, Mrs. N. G. Pehl, Mrs. Evert B. Reynolds, and Mrs. W. C. Reynolds.

Frances Paul Girls Annual Meeting—

On Monday evening last the Frances Paul Girls held their annual business meeting, in their club rooms in the Presbyterian church, and discussed and decided upon a number of important matters.

The results of the election were as follows: President, Miss Julia Rugg; vice-president, Miss Marie Greenleaf; secretary, Miss Beatrice Kennedy; treasurer, Miss Helena Wiechmann.

The treasurer's report showed that more than \$664 have been raised for the tuberculosis fund, which have been placed in the savings bank until the matter of the location for the cottage has been fully decided upon and arranged for.

After the business meeting, Miss Clara Bissell gave an unusually interesting talk on the Hawaiian Islands and Honolulu in particular, which was illustrated by lantern slides. The trip to the crater of the volcano on the island of Hawaii proved to be especially interesting. Miss Bissell spent last summer on the Hawaiian Islands with Mr. and Mrs. David Crawford of Claremont and could relate her own personal experiences.

Before departing for their homes, members and guests were served with tempting refreshments of hot chocolate and wafers, by Mrs. Ray Colborn, Miss Olive Brooks and Miss Agnes McVittie, the hostesses for the evening.

Mrs. H. A. Ledig Hostess—

About thirty-five members and guests of the Circle were charmingly entertained last Friday evening by Mrs. H. A. Ledig at her cozy home in Alta Loma, on the occasion of the regular monthly meeting.

Instead of the usual fancy work, the young ladies spent the evening sewing for the Red Cross, and as a result, finished 50 of the three-cornered bandages. An unusual amount of business was also attended to. Among other things the decision being reached that the annual election should be shifted from the mid-year to the beginning of the year to avoid confusion. Consequently the election of officers will take place at the next meeting.

Mrs. Alice Galloway, missionary in China, who is at home on a furlough, gave a most interesting account of her work among our neighbors of the Orient, especially the work among the blind and that in the girls' school. Mrs. Wyman, who is head nurse at the local sanitarium for tuberculars, also made a few remarks in regard to the happy Christmas spent at that institution both by patients and employees. Later in the evening dainty refreshments, in keeping with the spirit of the times, were served by the hostess, who had the assistance of Mrs. Paul Schowalter, Mrs. W. R. Goetz and Miss Gertrude Eymann.

Mrs. R. C. Williams, Miss Rachel Burkholder, Mrs. Wyman and Mrs. Alice Galloway were the guests for the evening.

Executive Board Co. W. C. T. U.—

At the morning session of the all-day meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union county executive board, held at the Methodist church on Tuesday, the time was principally taken up with the reports of the county officers and the various county superintendents.

The principal feature of the afternoon was the report by Mrs. Lucy Wilhoit, of the National W. C. T. U. convention held in Washington, D. C., during the month of December. To hear this remarkable report, all the ladies of the various missionary societies had been especially invited.

The speaker especially made mention of the church in which the convention, which more than 1000 delegates attended, was held, Memorial M. E. church of Washington. It will be interesting to note that the chancel rail and pulpit are made from cedar and olive wood brought from Palestine, the baptismal font hewn out of marble taken from Solomon's temple, and the vine clinging to the outer walls of the church has grown from a tiny slip taken from a vine on Luther's grave. Statues of the martyred presidents stand in front of the edifice, and silver plates have been placed on the pews in which various of the nation's presidents have regularly taken their places.

Dr. Mitchell, pastor of this memorial church, gave the address of welcome at the national convention, and other important addresses were given by William Jennings Bryan, and Mary Harris Armour, generally styled "The Georgia Cyclone." It will be of interest to know that during the address of Mrs. Armour, United States secret service agents, who had come for the purpose of watching for any unpatriotic utterances on the part of the speaker, remained to take part in the storm of applause which greeted the speaker from time to time in the course of her address.

Patriotic service, according to Mrs. Wilhoit's report, was the ringing note through the whole convention.

Appropriate music, both before and after the report on Tuesday afternoon, was furnished by a quartette, composed of Mrs. S. S. Haury, Mrs. James Merchant, Mrs. R. C. Stone, and Mrs. J. C. Mehl.

Easterners Honored—

Mr. and Mrs. McCoy of Lancaster, Ohio, who are wintering in Southern California and are at present visitors at the home of their niece, Mrs. C. E. Grier, were guests of honor at a charming evening musicale, given for them by Mrs. Grier last week.

Roses were the chosen decorative flower and the evening was delightfully spent in listening to songs and piano selections by the following people: Mr. James H. Black, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lynward Grahame, Mr. J. M. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton A. Field.

Besides those mentioned, others who had the pleasure of meeting Mr. and Mrs. McCoy were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Nisbet, Mrs. James

H. Black, Mrs. C. H. Wimpess, Mrs. Harold Moore, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wilson, Mrs. J. M. Webster and Miss Hazel St. Amund.

SOME WAYS TO CONSERVE WHEAT

1. Eliminate waste of bread. (a) slice bread at the table. (b) make use of stale bread by combining bread crumbs in the making of quick breads, yeast breads, and desserts.
2. Increase the proportion of vegetables in the diet. (a) use plenty of potatoes, sweet potatoes, carrots, beets, corn, peas, beans, etc.
3. Replace wheat with other cereal products. (a) use oats, corn, and rice for breakfast cereals. (b) use buckwheat, corn meal, barley, rice, breadcrumbs, oatmeal (ground), in griddle cakes, quick breads, and cakes (any of your old favorite recipes may have any of the above cereals substituted for one-fourth the flour without hurting the quality.) Oatmeal should be ground fine.
4. Use war breads.
5. Substitute corn starch for flour in the thickening of soups, sauces, and gravies and for part of the flour in cake.

A Few War Time Recipes
About 1775 calories.
Souffle (cheese, fish, or any cold left-over meats).
Four tablespoons oleo, 4 tablespoons flour, 1 cup milk, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 3 egg yolks, 3 egg whites, 1 c. fish or cheese, pepper.
Make a smooth, thick white sauce of fat, flour and milk, add salt and pepper. Take pan from fire and add yolks of eggs, beating thoroughly. Add fish or cheese. When cool, fold in whites of eggs that have been beaten very stiff and light. Bake in a moderate oven slowly.

Cabbage and Carrot Salad
About 300 calories.
Two cups chopped cabbage, 1 cup carrots grated, 1 cup boiled dressing, lettuce shredded.

Soak cabbage one hour in cold water with two tablespoons vinegar. Shred and chop fine; add carrots scraped and grated. Mix well with dressing. Press into a damp mold, insert in nest made of lettuce. Place a little dressing on top of mold and around the lettuce. Garnish with thin strips of sweet pickle or minced parsley.

Tamale Pie
About 2050 calories.

Six cups water, 2 cups corn meal, 1-2 teaspoons salt. Mix meal and salt with 1 cup cold water; boil remaining water and stir corn meal mixture into it. Cook in double boiler 45 minutes, stirring occasionally.
Two tablespoons minced onion, 1 cup strained tomato, 1 lb. hamburger steak, 2 tablespoons any sweet fat, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 2 teaspoons chili powder, olives, raisins.
Melt 1 tablespoon fat in frying pan, add minced onion and stir until golden brown color. Turn in hamburger and continue stirring until red color is all gone. Add seasoning and tomato.
Butter baking dish, put in a layer of corn meal mush, add seasoned meat, dot with olives and raisins, cover with remaining mush; dot with remaining fat, olives and raisins and bake half hour.
Remnants of cold cooked meat may be used in place of hamburger steak.

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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Mandrid O. Savage of Middleton Place, Los Angeles, were guests here Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Howard D. Graves.

Editor Matthews of the Covina Argus was in Upland Tuesday and called at The News office.

Not to call to mind past misfortunes, but this morning's atmospheric condition, reminds one that January 6th is the anniversary of that famous freeze that took the breeze out of the boost that built Southern California, and reduced that expression "God's Country" to a possible mistaken impression.

Bruce Geer, 11-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Geer, is in a critical condition at the home of his parents, 317 East D street, as the result of an accident in which he was struck by a motor car driven by Dr. Geoffrey J. Fleming at E street and Lemon avenue, Ontario. Bruce, riding a bicycle, was returning from school with some boy friends when the accident occurred. Dr. Fleming was driving west on E street and the boy was riding south on Lemon and both apparently reached the intersection without either seeing the other until too late to avoid a crash. In an endeavor to miss the boy, Dr. Fleming swung his car into the curb wrecking it, but at the same time caught the young man and threw him against the curb with such force as to injure him seriously. The lad has a fair chance of recovery.

New Continental calendars given away. I have for distribution a limited number of 1918 calendars. Adults wishing one of them, please call at my office; or if inconvenient to do so, send a brief note by a child, and all requests will be honored while the supply lasts. A. H. Lawrence.

Mrs. Priscilla Johnston of East San Diego died at her home Nov. 25, 1917. Mrs. Johnston was a resident of Upland at the time of her husband's death, seventeen years ago, on Third street at the "Kilgore place." She leaves to mourn her loss a daughter, Mrs. C. F. Peery, and three grandchildren, all of San Diego. She was laid to rest in Greenwood cemetery, Rev. L. D. Spring officiating.

The engagement of Carroll Genung of Pomona, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Genung of this city, to Miss Gertrude Crouth, was announced at a pretty afternoon affair at the prospective bride's mother, Mrs. Katie Crouth, in Pomona last week. Mr. Genung is a graduate of Pomona college and is at present in the employ of the Santa Fe as civil engineer. The date of the wedding is not settled.

To operate your automobile successfully keep your batteries well charged. Battery charging at the F. C. Thomas Garage. 24th Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Burnison of West Eighteenth street have as their guest Lee Holmes, who arrived here last week from Canton, Ohio, and who expects to spend the winter at the Burnison ranch.

A most interesting program for the monthly meeting of the P. T. A. of the Eighteenth street school has been planned for next Tuesday afternoon. After a short business session Mrs. Paige will present certain attractive subjects in a manner that every one will be interested in, especially in these strenuous times. The program committee hopes that every member of the P. T. A. will bring at least one friend to the meeting, Tuesday, January 15th.

We have them—Big Bens and Baby Bens. Palis the Jeweler.

The J. J. Atwood Company starts its January clearance sale at nine o'clock tomorrow morning and with the buying markets in the condition they are today, the prices quoted in the page ad appearing on page 7 of this issue of The News are almost startling. The sale continues for but a short time, so if News readers plan on attending, the earlier you get there the better the choice of goods.

A clearance sale in baskets, glassware, aluminum ware and earthenware is now on at Klindt's grocery. An ad in another column will tell you all about it and the prices quoted will prove interesting.

J. H. Payne is about again after experiencing a severe cold, a touch of pneumonia and a few other aches and pains.

The Woman's club will have a program on "Our Boys at the Front" on Friday the 11th at 3 o'clock to which all mothers who have boys in service are cordially invited.

The first meeting of the Union Missionary Study class was attended by 120. The first chapter in "The Lure of Africa" was studied and the Rev. Kent taught in a most interesting and helpful way. The next meeting will be held the afternoon of Monday the 14th, at 2:30, at the M. E. church.

We repair watches, clocks, jewelry, eyeglasses and spectacles. Palis the Jeweler.

A. P. Harwood who returned recently from several weeks at his 700-acre ranch near Porterville, says that modern farming is decidedly interesting, especially when it comes to financing it. Mr. Harwood has just installed some strictly modern implements in the way of a tractor, plows, discs, and harrows, which have a capacity sufficient to plow up the ordinary Eastern farm in a week's time. Mr. Harwood has owned the land for about three years and is now getting it in condition to produce the desired result.

Mrs. J. N. Beaubier, who underwent an operation at San Antonio hospital last week, is getting along nicely and will be up and about again within the month, judging from present progress.

J. A. Dinger is down from Sacramento Valley for a few days. He states the orange crop is the same as it is here, but grain farmers are going to get big results.

At the inquest held in Los Angeles H. O. Blohm was exonerated by the Coroner's jury which investigated the death of William Stuart who died of a fractured skull following an accident in which the Blohm car struck Stuart, throwing him to the pavement. New Year's day Postmaster and Mrs. Blohm and Mr. J. B. Perschbacher were just passing the First street crossing on Los Angeles street, Los Angeles, when Stuart, under the influence of liquor reeled from the curb directly in the path of the Blohm car. Although the car was going at a very slow rate and the fender barely touched Stuart, it threw him off his balance and he fell to the pavement. Mrs. Blohm and Mrs. Perschbacher were also at the inquest but only the men were called on to testify.

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Mrs. John Short and daughter, Miss Marian, were in Los Angeles Saturday where they attended a concert given by Maud Powell the famous violinist.

H. B. Beurer of San Antonio Heights is in Phoenix, Ariz., looking after business interests there.

Mrs. D. F. Rust and family are now located in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Maylon Talor and Mrs. Hillegas, of Riverside, were guests of Rev. and Mrs. A. S. Shelley during the early part of the week.

Miss Ina Feighner of the Mennonite Mission in Los Angeles came up yesterday evening and will be the guest of Rev. and Mrs. E. F. Grubb, superintendents of the sanitarium in Alta Loma, and other friends, for several days. Miss Feighner will speak in the Mennonite church this evening.

Miss Helen Haury left for Mills college on Sunday evening, where she has resumed her teaching.

Rev. J. B. Frey, fr fifteen years missionary among the Hopi Indians, was in Upland last Sunday, and with his Hopi helper, Frank Jenkins, had charge of both the morning and the evening services in the Mennonite church. By special permission of the superintendent of Sherman Indian school near Riverside, five Indian girls and six Indian boys, who are some of Mr. Frey's proteges, came to Upland and also took part in the services. Missionary Frey is stationed at the Indian reservation at Oraibi, Arizona, but is at present in Los Angeles where he is systematizing the Hopi language and working on translations.

Mrs. Alice Galloway, missionary at Hoping, Cihan, is the guest of Mrs. R. C. Williams of Upland and of Mrs. James Bracewell of Ontario. Last Friday Mrs. Galloway took luncheon with Mrs. M. H. Bordwell.

Miss Lois Craig left on Tuesday for Mills college near Oakland, to resume her studies.

Miss Irma Thomas and Miss Meta Ruth went to Los Angeles on Tuesday afternoon, where they will visit friends and relatives for several days.

Rev. Henry Teichrieb of Los Angeles came up this morning and will be the guest of Dr. S. S. Haury and other friends for several days. He will speak in the Mennonite church on Friday evening.

Leo Sharps leaves Friday for Berkeley to attend school there.

The parishioners of St. Mark's church expect their new rector, the Rev. Percival Eubanks, to arrive in Upland next Saturday, in time for the annual parish meeting which will be held on Monday, and also the Episcopal annual convention which will take place at St. Paul's Cathedral in Los Angeles next Tuesday, January 15.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Palmer motored to Arrowhead Hot Springs last Sunday and had luncheon with friends there.

Mrs. John Tracy spent a few days in Los Angeles this week, visiting friends.

Mrs. A. N. Monroe was a visitor to San Bernardino last Thursday.

Last Saturday a course of instruction was given to several chapters of the Order of the Eastern Star, in the Masonic temple at Pomona, by Grand District Deputy Matron Mrs. Esther Gillette. Upland chapter was very well represented, all the officers being able to be present. Among other chapters were Ontario, El Monte, Covina and Puente.

The annual parish meeting of St. Mark's church will be held Monday, January 14, at 7:30 p. m. The business of the year, and the reports of the various guilds and auxiliaries will be given. All communicants and parishioners are asked to be present at the church, corner of F street and Euclid avenue, at 7:30.

Next Friday evening, January 11, the Chess club will meet at the home of Mr. G. A. Hanson, 559 No. Euclid avenue, Upland. All the members are cordially invited to attend. Any chess player who may wish to join the club or play a game of chess, will be heartily welcome.

Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet on Friday, January 18th, at the Presbyterian church. It will be a "Fathers' Day," and the program will be in charge of the honorary members. Rev. R. C. Stone will be the chairman of the meeting. It is urged that all the honorary members attend, and also as many fathers as possibly can.

Miss Harwood was a visitor at the Loma Linda sanitarium on Tuesday and saw Miss Mazi Barclay who is recovering quickly from her illness.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Fuller and Mr. and Mrs. George T. Stamm were beach visitors over the weekend.

Mr. A. L. Benson, whose hand was badly cut at the Hotpoint factory a week or so ago, is recovering nicely, and hopes soon to be able to use it again.

LIBRARY NEWS

At a library board meeting last week it was decided hereafter to open the library on Sundays from two to five only, shortening the time by one hour. An attendant has been engaged to have charge on Sunday during 1918. As questions are often asked and references to look up it seemed wisest to engage for attendant some one who had library experience. This is a step forward for the library.

Statistics for the past month show a total circulation of 1360 of which 726 is of the city library and 634 County Free library; 106 magazines have been circulated, two pamphlets and four maps; 28 members have registered; 25 withdrawn, leaving a total of 1552; 46 books have been accessioned; two withdrawn; total 3196, with over a thousand in the county branch.

Two volumes of Outlooks have been bound, besides a volume each of Harper's, Popular Mechanics, Current Opinion, Literary Digest, Youth's Companion, National Geographical, American Review of Reviews, and Etude Selections. These will be on the "Exhibit Table" this afternoon (Thursday) and ready for circulation Monday, as well as the following books: Beacon lights of History (15 vols.), Short history of Rome and Italy, Parmele; Yesterday in the Philippines, Stevens; Adventures of Chevalier de la Salle, Abbott; Spanish life in town and country, Higgin; North Pacific, Allen; Prince of Graustark; McCutcheon; Nut-brown Joan, Taggart; Lone Star Ranger, Grey; King Arthur and his noble knights, Malory; Main Chance, Nicholson; West is west, Rhodes; His own home town, Evans; Under the country sky, Richmond; Hitting the Line, Barbour; Far country, Churchill; Emmy Lou's road to grace, Martin; Norse Stories, Mable; You never know your luck, Parker; Carpet from Bagdad, MacGrath; Sea stories, St. Nicholas; Happy Island and Uncle William, Lee; Awakening of Helen Ritchie, Deland; Hosts of the air, Altsheier; Merchant of Venice (2 cops.), Shakespeare; Marion, by-author of "Me"; Promoters, Smith; Fannie Herself, Ferber; Master's degrees, McCarter; Over the pass, Palmer.

At the Churches

First Church of Christ, Scientist Sunday services in the chapel on West B street, Ontario, at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 7:45.

St. Mark's Episcopal Sunday school 9:45. Morning prayer and sermon 11.

Brethren in Christ Special revival services are to be held beginning Sunday, January 13. Bishop J. R. Zook of Des Moines, Iowa, will be in charge. There will be three services on Sunday. Preaching 11 o'clock, 2:30 and 7:30 in the evening. Evangelistic services every night during the week, 7:30. Everybody welcome. Come! And enjoy the feast with us.

At Woman's Club Hall Elder C. H. Edwards of New York City will speak in the Woman's club hall Sunday night on one of the live issues of our time. Don't fail to hear him. Stereopticon views. Sabbath school Sabbath (Saturday), at 2:30 p. m. Preaching following. All welcome. L. H. Proctor in charge.

Lutheran German services every second and fourth Sunday of the month at 2:30 p. m., at Woman's club hall, corner Second avenue and Ninth street. English services every first and third Sunday of the month at 2:30 p. m., at Woodmen's hall, Euclid avenue between A and B streets, Ontario (above Euclid Ave. motion picture theatre).

Next Sunday German services at Upland. Rev. Michel will speak on "Christian Training." A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Presbyterian At the Presbyterian church the pastor is to speak on Sabbath morning on "Things Outside the Camp," and in the evening on "Man Judged by His Praise." A kind welcome is given to all.

Sabbath school meets at 9:30 a. m. C. E. meets at 6:30 p. m.

The county convention of the Christian Endeavor is to meet in this church on the evening of the 18th of this month. The sessions will continue over Sabbath. There will be about one hundred delegates to entertain. Any who can take care of one or more for Friday and Saturday nights should notify the committee, Miss Elsie Adams or Miss Janet Stone.

Regular meeting of the Boy Scouts next week. Band practice on Tuesday evening at seven o'clock sharp.

Methodist

Mrs. Mae Chisholm Brown, a talented woman with many years experience in China, will speak Sunday morning at 11 a. m. This is the annual thank offering of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society. Mrs. Brown has recently returned from China and comes with an intelligent heartfelt message.

The pastor will preach Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. Owen Atwood plans an interesting hour for the young people Sunday at 6:30 p. m.

This Friday evening is the closing service of the week of prayer. This last service will be in charge of the young people. Mr. F. J. Seaman will be present and will give a short address.

One hundred and twenty were in attendance upon the opening meeting of the Mission Study class last Monday. The class will hold its next meeting Monday, Jan. 14th, at 2:30 p. m.

The Young People's Missionary society will meet at the home of B. F. Harmon, 469 Third avenue, Monday evening, Jan. 14th.

A cordial invitation is extended to all. The church in any of its meetings of any of its departments welcomes the stranger and the non-member.

THE PENALTY CLAUSE

The United States Fuel Administration has directed "that if any mine worker or group of mine workers in any way interrupts the operation of the mine or causes a strike, the operator shall deduct from the earnings of each employee, except those who continue at work, the sum of one dollar per day for each day or fraction thereof that such mine worker fails to report for work."

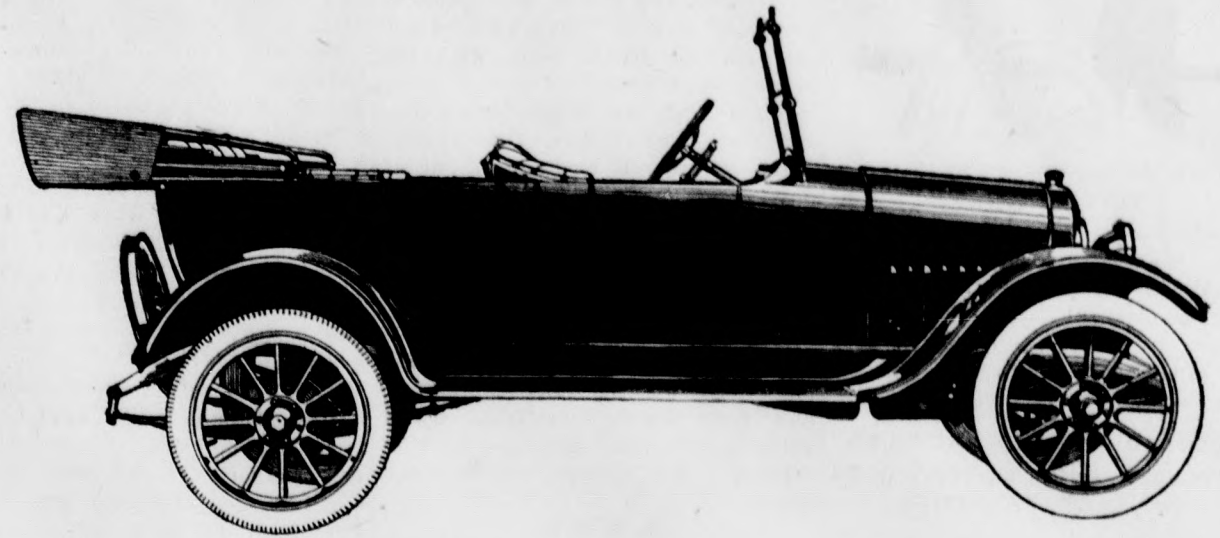
"All questions arising under the foregoing provision are subject to review by the United States Fuel Administrator."

"If a mine is closed or the men locked out by an operator, without just cause, the United States Fuel Administrator will impose upon and collect from such operator a fine at the rate of one dollar per day for each mine worker affected."

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Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 11th day of December, 1917, an assessment of \$2.00 per share was levied upon each and every share of the subscribed capital stock of the corporation, payable on or before the 22nd day of January, 1918, to John N. Huehn, the secretary of the corporation, at the residence of John N. Huehn, 745 Second Avenue, Upland, San Bernardino County, California. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 22nd day of January, 1918, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Saturday, the 9th day of February, 1918, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

JOHN N. HUEHN, Secretary.
December 22, 1917. 3314

ASSESSMENT NOTICE

Mountain View Water Company—Location of Principal Place of Business, Upland, San Bernardino County, California.

Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 11th day of December, 1917, an assessment of \$2.00 per share was levied upon each and every share of the subscribed capital stock of the corporation, payable on or before the 18th day of January, 1918, to Geo. J. Kreibitz, the secretary of the corporation, at the office of the corporation, at the residence of Geo. J. Kreibitz, West 10th Street, Upland, San Bernardino County, California. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 18th day of January, 1918, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Saturday, the 9th day of February, 1918, at 2 o'clock p. m., to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

Geo. J. KREIBITZ, Secretary.
December 14, 1917. 3314

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the Estate of Julia Mary Rudy, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executor of the will of Julia Mary Rudy, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Bernardino, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said executor at the Commercial National Bank of Upland, California, the same being the place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Julia Mary Rudy, deceased.

Dated December 18th, 1917.
R. C. NORTON, Executor of the Will of Julia Mary Rudy, Deceased.
J. R. POLLOCK, Attorney. 3315

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the Estate of James H. Silcox, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Robert L. Silcox, administrator of the estate of James H. Silcox, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Bernardino, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at the office of J. R. Pollock, No. 107 West B Street, Upland, Cal., the same being the place of business in all matters connected with said estate of James H. Silcox, deceased.

Dated at Upland, Cal., Dec. 8th, 1917.
ROBERT L. SICOX, Administrator of the Estate of James H. Silcox, Deceased. 3315

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the estate of Martin W. Plum, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executrix of the will of Martin W. Plum, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Bernardino, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said executrix at the office of J. R. Pollock, No. 107 West B Street, Upland, Cal., the same being the place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Martin W. Plum, deceased.

Dated December 24th, 1917.
BARBARA PLUM, Executrix of the Will of Martin W. Plum, Deceased. 3315

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT

The Upland Water Company, Location of Principal Place of Business, Upland, San Bernardino County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 11th day of December, 1917, an assessment (No. 34) of \$5.00 per share was levied on the capital stock of the corporation, payable on the 16th day of February, 1918, to C. E. Grier, the Secretary of the corporation, at the office of the corporation, at the Commercial National Bank, Upland, San Bernardino County, California. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 16th day of February, 1918, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Saturday, March 2, 1918, at 2 o'clock p. m., to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

C. E. GRIER, Secretary. 3314

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Remember that time when Bill Taft, with his mighty bosom swelled with tariff reciprocity, sparked Miss Canada, and got the mitten so that all the world saw it?

Well, the haughty maiden has relented. There's a soft glad hand at her front door and room on the parlor seat for Uncle Sam, with the lights turned low.

Since April last Miss Canada has sent into the United States over fourteen million bushels of wheat duty free. On April 16 she removed her import duty on wheat and this act has automatically broke down the tariff walls.

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Etiwanda

Happenings Here and There Gathered by a News Special Representative in and About the Famous Etiwanda Colony

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Thompson entertained a party from Upland Wednesday which consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dilts, Mrs. J. G. Thompson and children and Mrs. Thompson's mother, Mrs. J. R. Eike who has just arrived from Kansas to winter with her daughter in Upland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Frost entertained with a turkey dinner New Year's day, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. George Frost, Mrs. Thos. Donnelly being a supper guest.

Mrs. Mamie Cour has had as house guests Mrs. George Hayman and daughter of Eldorado, Kansas. On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Lillian Cour took the party for an automobile ride to some nearby places of interest.

Miss Hazel Cour was sick this week and unable to attend high school.

Mr. A. A. Werner was quite sick the first of the week. Dr. Weber was called on the case and diagnosed the trouble as indigestion and severe cold.

Mr. Herbert Price received his second promotion at the beginning of the year, having been promoted from private of first rank to corporal.

Mr. Walter Price who has been ill at his home since Christmas time is getting better and is able to go to see the doctor now instead of having the doctor come to see him.

Charles Donnelly returned from a trip to the postoffice Wednesday evening to find a number of friends gathered to help him eat a birthday supper. It being wheelless day the hostess served rye bread sandwiches with the supper of fried chicken, potato salad, plum jam, geranium jelly, fruit punch, peaches and the birthday cake, all of which were placed on the dining room table where each guest helped himself.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donnelly, Mr. E. G. Rader, Mrs. Thomas Donnelly and son, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Werner and daughter, and Mrs. A. C. Smith and children enjoyed the evening together.

Mrs. Wm. McClean, who is librarian in charge of the local branch of the county library, has made out her report for 1917. The library has benefited more families the past year than ever before and is becoming more and more useful as the patrons discover the possibilities of the special request in securing books. A total of 2628 volumes was drawn out during 1917, of which 1288 were fiction, 612 juvenile, 527 magazines and 201 non-fiction. Six dollars and 22 cents were collected in fines.

The regular monthly meeting of the Parent Teacher association will be held in the schoolhouse on next Wednesday afternoon. Madames J. C. Jones and George F. Johnston are to be hostesses. Mrs. Thomas Donnelly's music pupils will give the program which will be in the nature of a recital.

Little Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henderson is ill with measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Henderson moved Saturday to the Day Ranch in West Canyon. Mr. Henderson will be employed by the Etiwanda Water company.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McClean and daughter, Louella, Mrs. Florence Fisher and Mrs. George E. Utman went to San Bernardino Tuesday. The ladies of the party attended the lecture in the banquet room of the chocolate palace, given by Mrs. Helen McLeish, who is director of the Woman's Board of the Pacific Coast Division of the Red Cross work.

In the try-out for places in the cast for the junior play to be given this year by the Chaffey Union high school pupils Miss Catherine Brownless was selected as leading lady.

Mrs. J. K. Spray returned last week from Long Beach where she had been spending a week with her daughter, Elma, now Mrs. Lynn Spafford. She reports that the young people are very pleasantly located and that they find a great deal of pleasure in the attractions of the little beach city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brownless and daughter, Helen, spent Saturday afternoon in Colton.

Mr. Thomas Donnelly made a business trip to Los Angeles on Saturday.

Mr. W. H. Frost has offered to make a gift of a 25-cent Thrift stamp to each pupil in the first five grades who makes the best record in his work for each week during the next four, or twenty stamps in all, not more than four of which may be won by the same pupil. The teachers, Mrs. Neece, Miss Drew, and Miss Trockell, will supply other stamps to carry the same offer to every grade in school. The work will have to be handled on some special basis, which has not been arranged as yet, in order to give each child a fair chance in the contest. A great deal of interest has been created among the children and they will probably do a great deal of good in the better work of the school besides making for thrift in the pupils who benefit from it ultimately.

Miss Hazel Cour led Christian Endeavor Sunday evening with the

subject "Invitation." Misses Ethel Bilyeu and Isabel Smith sang "I told him the old, old story" as a duet. "Jesus is calling" and "We'll keep it rolling round the world" were sung by Misses Bessie Troyer, Hazel Cour, Catherine and Florence Brownless, Katherine McClean, Ethel Bilyeu and Isabel Smith. The pastor being absent at Rincon Congregational church where he was preaching, a called meeting was held after the prayer meeting. The president, Mrs. Camille Price, took occasion to thank the members of the society for the beautiful Bible which was given to Mr. and Mrs. Price as a wedding gift from the young people. The various committees of the organization were then called upon to report how they were beginning the New Year's work. Mrs. Price announced the County Christian Endeavor convention to be held in the Upland Presbyterian church on the 18th, 19th, and 20th of this month. She hopes that every one who can will be present at every session, and that the rest will go when ever possible.

The Ladies' Aid society held its regular monthly meeting in the church basement on Thursday afternoon. One hundred dollars was pledged toward the 1918 salary for the minister. Miss Helen Burbank was elected to fill the vacancy on the missionary board, Madames C. C. Brownless and A. C. Smith who had charge of the social hour served bread sandwiches and tea. Miss Helen Burbank read an account of Dr. Shepherd's work in Turkey which explained the great good that a medical missionary may accomplish. Mrs. C. W. Greenlee arranged and decorated the room for the meeting, using palms and roses, which, with a fire in the fireplace, made the room most attractive. The ladies are urged to attend the meetings of the Aid society this year, bringing Red Cross work or other work with them, and are promised that each meeting will have a really worth while program.

Mr. E. G. Rader, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donnelly and Mr. L. H. Tilden accompanied Mr. C. N. Ross on a trip to Los Angeles Sunday morning, the party returning Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Cathran, of San Bernardino, have moved into the J. Stegmeyer tenant house on East avenue and are sending three sons to school. Mr. Cathran will be employed on the Stegmeyer ranch.

Mrs. Lillian Cour and son, Gerald, and Misses Ella Drew and Marie Trockell motored to Ontario Sunday afternoon while out trying the new Dort touring car, a Christmas gift to Mr. Tilden from a brother in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Donnelly and son, Allan, and Mrs. A. C. Smith and son, William, visited Ontario Sunday and called at the home of R. M. Piety. Mr. Piety, who has been in Porterville for several weeks past, was expected home Monday.

Mrs. Thomas Donnelly and son, Allan, were luncheon guests at the A. C. Smith home on Thursday. Messrs. Thomas Donnelly and H. A. Allen returned Thursday evening from a successful hunting trip in Bear valley.

Mr. Gerald Cour has won the rank of corporal in the Chaffey cadets.

Mrs. George F. Johnston went to Hanford last week called there by the continued illness of her son, Spencer Johnston, who is suffering from measles.

Mrs. Ada Fellows spent a few days last week in the colony visiting friends and her ranch here. She returned to San Bernardino Saturday evening where she is making her home at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henderson entertained Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson of San Bernardino at dinner Sunday. Mr. Alex Henderson of Handsburg, who is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Henderson, was also their guests for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Jones of Ontario spent Sunday afternoon in Etiwanda making calls.

Mr. and Mrs. Shields of Ontario spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Stegmeyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones and children of Riverside spent Sunday at the home of Capt. and Mrs. J. H. Scott.

Mrs. G. E. Frost and children dined Sunday at the home of Mrs. Florence Fisher.

Miss Florence Brownless was a dinner guest Sunday at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Troyer.

Miss Margaret Cooper of Los Olivos who was a teacher in Etiwanda for two years left Monday after a vacation visit in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Emmanuel Smith. After visiting a cousin in Los Angeles until the last of the week Miss Cooper will return home by stage. Her school begins its second term next Monday. Miss Cooper teaches in the home school of Los Olivos, where she has taught ever since leaving Etiwanda.

The members of the local Red Cross organization received a New Year's post card bearing the good wishes of Robert Hart, of Upland, and Etiwanda. It was written from Camp Greene, Charlotte, N. C. The Red Cross started the New Year's work in the Pepper club room on Friday, there being an excellent turnout of sewers and knitters present. A pleasant surprise

during the afternoon was the passing of doughnuts, fine home-made ones, by Mrs. W. G. Pearson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Frost and son, Morris, Messrs. George Frost and G. E. Frost motored to Santa Monica Sunday where they spent the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wilson.

When these notes were written the W. S. Henderson family had seven members sick with measles. Mr. Herman Henderson, who came up from Camp Kearny and who has had both measles and mumps, is getting better rapidly but hasn't yet returned to his regiment.

J. C. Jones and George F. Johnston are developing water on land in the upper end of Etiwanda. They have been very successful thus far and feel greatly encouraged since it seems now as though water might be somewhat scarce next summer. Mr. Robert Henderson is assisting them in the work.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. E. Layton and family spent Sunday in Ontario at the home of Mrs. Mozler. In the afternoon Mrs. Mozler and son, Lloyd, accompanied the Laytons on a trip to Chino, Pomona and Ganesha park.

TO INCREASE FOOD PRODUCTION

Drain the wet places on your farms and so increase your production of food for the nation in its great emergency, and also increase the value and the profits of your farm. Such is the advice to the farmers of California of the committee on resources and food supply of the State Council of Defense. The committee calls the special attention of farmers in non-irrigated portions of California, free from alkali, to a bulletin on "Farm Drainage Methods," written by Walter W. Weir, drainage expert in the University of California, just issued by the university as the result of co-operative investigations between the university and the office of public roads and rural engineering of the U. S. department of agriculture. It is obtainable free by writing to the College of Agriculture at Berkeley.

Drainage by the methods this publication describes in great detail improves the tilth of the soil, improves its ventilation which promotes the growth of desirable soil bacteria and makes available the plant food, improves the soil temperature, and so gives crops a better start and causes them to be far advanced before the dry summer comes and lessens the effect of drought by causing roots to grow deeper into the moist soil. Mr. Weir's publication gives much information on how to lay out a drainage system, how to place the drains.

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Regular 75c Glass Pitcher, reduced to	59c
Regular 40c Syrup Pitcher, reduced to	29c
Regular 50c Syrup Pitcher, reduced to	39c
Regular 90c Syrup Pitcher, reduced to	69c
Regular 35c Fancy Berry Dish, reduced to	23c
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Regular 50c Berry Dish, reduced to	35c

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FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Five shares of San Antonio Water. See W. C. Redmon, Phone 86, Upland. 3414

FOR RENT—Nice, desirable office rooms, upstairs over furniture store in Hamer building. 281f

FOR RENT—Seven-room furnished house, with piano. Call phone 268-R. 281f

FOR RENT—Apartments with private bath, at the Toga, \$10 per month and up. R. C. Williams, Phone 162-J or 162-L. 511f

FOR RENT—5-room house and garage, corner of G street and Second ave. See Judge Crane. 351f

FOR RENT—Five room furnished bungalow, Third avenue So. of Tenth. Inquire Phone 62, Upland. 351f

FOR RENT—4-room house furnished, \$10; unfurnished, \$7. Call 15-L. 351f

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—\$1400 property suitable for chickens. House newly painted and tinted. Terms, easy, like rent or might trade. Phone 78-Y or write R. F. D. Box 32, Upland. 3412

FOR SALE—Heavy work team and harness. Phone 143-J-3. 3412

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Rhode Island Red cockerels for breeding. John Maxwell, Cucamonga, Calif. Phone 138-J-5. 351f

FOR SALE—One Red 3-ton truck, run 2900 miles as good as new; one Red touring 1917; one Metz touring 1916, seat covers, wire wheels, etc.; one Ford touring 1915; one Paige touring 1917; one Paige touring 1915. All these cars are mechanically right. Good buys. Geo. E. Bunker, Res. phone 462-R; office phone 320. 351f

ON SALE—Pianos and phonographs. We carry in stock at lowest Los Angeles prices, at cash or easy terms, a choice selection of instruments from the Wiley B. Allen Co., Los Angeles, at our branch store, 151 East Second street, Pomona. Phone 149-Y, Upland, to H. B. Tucker, local representative. 351f

FOR SALE OR RENT—One bungalow, corner of Third and Tenth. Sale price \$1500. Rent \$12 per month. Call phone 149-Y. 351f

FOR EXCHANGE

FOR EXCHANGE—Well improved 320 acre farm, central Oklahoma, value \$16,000. Want foothill grove. Address Owen, 533 So. Grand avenue, Los Angeles. 351f

POULTRY

Poultry wanted. Phone 248, Ontario. Scott & Son, Call 8566, Pomona. 351f

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Sunday afternoon on 23rd St. between San Antonio and Euclid ave, a black hand bag containing children's clothing and a black and white shawl. Finder please leave at J. L. Graham's. Reward. 351f

FOUND—Gold watch. Inquire D. D. Crew. 351f

MISCELLANEOUS

GALVANIZED iron and tin work, also expert radiator repairing. Ontario Sheet Metal Works, Phone 333-J, Ontario. 341f

SPECIAL NOTICE—Here is an investment worth while. Potato growers say that they get ten dollars back for every dollar's worth of fertilizer used. Our Diamond "M" brand or "Lemon Special" brand are the right ones to use. Call B. L. Byer, 79, or 429, for prices and particulars. 111f

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mrs. S. J. Brooks will open a tea and dining room in her rooming house on the corner of Euclid avenue and D street. She will have her opening day on Tuesday the 22nd of this month and will call it Hoover's Day and will contribute the greater part of the net proceeds to the war funds.

Mrs. Brooks is fully aware of the necessity of conserving food, and has studied well her menu and will serve a meal consisting of such food as will please you and also please Mr. Hoover, at a price that no one would object to. She will have double dining rooms. The service will be up-to-date. 351f

Work of the woman's committee of the Council of National Defense has already been started in Porto Rico, and plans now made include its introduction into every territory of the United States.

UPLAND BOYS PROUD OF OUR LOCAL RED CROSS

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the South and it was very interesting.

When we reached Charlotte there were six inches of snow on the ground, although most of it is gone now. The weather has been pretty cool and our tents got pretty cold before morning.

We have a fine camp. It is about three miles from Charlotte and situated in a wood. I like it here much better than at El Paso.

Although the life of a soldier is much different than that of a civilian, it must agree with me, for I never felt better in my life and I have gained over twenty pounds in weight.

I am told that Upland has subscribed for far more than her share of the second Liberty Loan; my regiment also subscribed over one hundred and fifteen thousand dollars.

I don't know how long it will be before we get to Europe, but it will not be long. When the "Fighting 13th" gets over there there will be something doing.

Again thanking the chapter for their generosity, and wishing you all a merry Christmas and a happy New Year, I am

Sincerely,
FRANK M. NICHOLS.

Rockwell Field, Dec. 19, 1917.
Members of Upland Red Cross.

Dear Friends:—When I went up to the orderly room yesterday, to get my mail, to my surprise they handed me a solid package addressed from Upland. Not wasting a moment to open the package and see the contents, I hurried to my barracks and opened it even though the chow bell had rung and every fellow had gone to grab his portion. The kit was just exactly what I needed. I have never seen a more compact outfit and put up in such good style, with such valuable articles and the best. I have shown it to the fellows in my barracks and they certainly envy the gift. I certainly will display the kit next Sunday morning clothing inspection and I expect to get "honorable mention" from my squadron commander.

Compactness and neatness are what count at inspections and this little kit certainly plays the part. I wish to thank the Upland Red Cross for this valuable gift and I know no other present could be more appreciated and put to better use than this comfort kit or "housewife," so to speak. I'm sure if all the men in service who receive these kits appreciate it as much as I do the Upland Red Cross will feel that their efforts were well spent. From all I hear the Upland people are certainly doing their "bit" in this great crisis and are "giving till it hurts" and are then giving more." It is certainly the right spirit with which to work because we've got to hock the kaiser and seal the Wacht on the Rhine. It's up to America to do it now and a fellow feels more like doing it and doing it — soon when he feels the people at home are behind him, and feels as if they know he's fighting for them, when a fellow gets such a gift as you sent me then you know the home-town people are behind you. 'Tis then you realize the good cause which we are fighting for, the people at home and the freedom of all. And I believe that is the predominating belief each man in the service feels.

When I get "over there" and I expect to in a short time, then the kit will bring back memories of folks at home and will certainly help lots. I enjoy the work very much in the aviation corps. I learn something every day and everything is interesting. I'm working in the machine shop now and kept busy most of the time. Thanking you again for the kit, I remain,

HERBERT MCULLOCH.

Miss Craig will be at the headquarters on Friday afternoon from two to four, in order to give instruction in the forming of heels and toes of socks. Any who desire assistance in knitting should take advantage of this instruction.

In the near future there will be a rummage sale that will offer some astonishing bargains. Further notice of this interesting event will appear later.

American National Red Cross, Pacific Division
General No. 16
942 Market St., San Francisco, Cal.
Dec. 27, 1917.

Re Delivery of Knitted Articles. To All Chapter in the Pacific Division.

We have received a telegram from Washington, as follows:

"Many chapters are making shipments of knitted goods to camps at distant points. Please discourage this and urge use of such goods for nearby camps in accordance with instructions from division headquarters. Direct shipments from chapters have led to much duplication and confusion. We are distributing from national headquarters tens of thousands of sweaters where most needed but calls are bound to continue for some time as demand still exceeds supply by several thousand."

As a result of the decision of the war department, not to include sweaters in the equipment furnished to soldiers, the Red Cross was unexpectedly called upon to outfit the army with sweaters.

The Red Cross has responded to the call of the men and has undertaken this task, which involves over a million sweaters.

The chapters have been urged to knit as many sweaters as possible, and as fast as possible, and large orders have been placed for the purchase of sweaters, which are being turned out as rapidly as the manufacturers can produce them.

The work of production will be stimulated by every possible means until the demand is met. Up to date, over five hundred thousand sweaters have been distributed from headquarters, but as long as there are men who have not been outfitted the demand will continue, and letters will be received from the officers and men in the camps asking for them.

It has been determined that all sweaters produced in each of the Red Cross divisions shall be distributed by division headquarters to take care of the needs of the camps in the division. The purchased sweaters are being shipped in response to requests from the different divisions to the camps which need them most, and approximately ten thousand sweaters have been shipped to every camp by headquarters, with the exception of four camps in the West, which are being taken care of by local manufacturers.

It is very important that the supplies for soldiers in camps should be distributed by the Red Cross field directors and unless they are distributed through one agency, there will be a duplication to some places while soldiers in other camps will suffer.

There is a tendency for the chapters to want the privilege of supplying sweaters direct, without first reporting to the division office. We have trustworthy reports of men having received as many as seven sweaters, of cases where donated sweaters have been sold or pawned because some soldiers received more than they could use.

Some of the camps have made requisitions on three or four chapters to send sweaters direct, as well as appealing to the division office. We want to supply sweaters to all of our men in the camps and therefore request that chapters send their sweaters as soon as finished, to the supply service of the division.

Yours very truly,
MARSHAL HALE,
Manager, Pacific Division.

IN JUDGE CRANE'S COURT

Following are the cases in Judge Crane's court for the month of December.

Criminal
Dec. 10—Kenneth R. Evans and Raemon Hassels, disturbing the peace. Defendants dismissed. Not guilty.

Dec. 12—Fred Jacobs, defrauding boarding house keepers. Thirty days in county jail.

Dec. 17—Frank Martin, speeding. Fined \$10. Paid.

Dec. 17—B. F. Hungerford, speeding. Fined \$5. Paid.

Dec. 17—L. E. Schumre, speeding. Fined \$10. A. Hoazland, speeding. Fined \$20. Paid.

Dec. 24—O. W. Wimpenny, speeding. Fined \$5. Paid.

Dec. 24—Perry Evans, speeding. Dec. 24—Roy Field, speeding.

Dec. 24—L. Rawicz, speeding. Dec. 24—E. R. Bartlett, speeding.

Dec. 24—D. G. Kidder, speeding. Fined \$5. Paid.

Dec. 26—M. J. Ruschen, speeding. Dec. 26—L. A. Sheppard, speeding.

\$5 put up as bail. Dec. 26—W. J. Stonier, speeding. Fined \$2.50.

Dec. 26—R. V. Coalof, speeding. Fined \$5.

Dec. 31—F. A. Wood, speeding. Fined \$5. Paid.

Civil
Dec. 28—Harry Hinman vs. H. Thams and William Cabaux. Suit to collect \$19.25. Suit settled out of court.

FOURTEEN ENTRIES IN DECLARATION CONTEST

The fifth annual declamation contest of the Chaffey Union was held last Thursday night. There is no question that these contests are getting better year by year, and that this was in many respects the best of all. Fourteen contestants made their appearance and the work was uniformly of high character. The orations were in keeping with the spirit of the hour, being for the most part upon patriotic or warlike themes.

The first prize of five dollars was won by Miss Geneva Moremen; the second, three dollars, by Miss Wanda Lee Johnson, and the third, two dollars, by Ted Ware.

Others who participated were Janet Stone, Marian Maurer, Hubert Manker, Lillian Watenpaugh, Ira Boone, George Kenne, Dean Palmer, Harry Alter, Ione Poe, Elizabeth Hawk, and Charles Barnes.

The judge were Miss Katherine Jones, Mr. Fiske, and Mr. Walter Ames.

Miss Billington's first year orchestra furnished delightful music at intervals during the contest which was enjoyed by all.

The Red Cross has asked for pumps to be used in France, to take the place of those destroyed by retreating Germans.

REV. WENTWORTH AN EDITOR FOR A DAY

Rev. Chas. Wentworth, until recently pastor of the Methodist church here, was called upon by the St. Joseph Gazette to write the editorial for the morning edition of January 6th. Under the caption, "How Does It Seem?" Rev. Wentworth's leading editorial reads as follows:

To be an editor for one day is a privilege which calls forth a genuine desire to make the most of it. A friend of mine, living in a small Western town, has mastered the humor of his job. In the West, men can usually make more out of small capital than any place on this planet. This sparkling wit, who publishes a breezy weekly sheet of which he is editor, proprietor, and general manager, prints up in the left-hand corner of the front page this bit of information:

"Circulation less than 1,000,000."

In the right-hand corner the following:

"Published daily, except Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday."

And while we are living in the day when editorials are said to be read less than formerly, let an editor say something that runs contrary to the customs and practices of the times, or happens by dint of genius to "start something." Every one in town reads it, and from all sides they will come rushing into his busy afternoon with invectives that would cause consternation in a Quaker prayer-meeting.

I have no desire, even if I had the leverage or opportunity, to seize anybody's scalp. We are not after scalps. Certainly, as never before, the various churches are seeking the good-will and cooperation of all classes in the nation. Thousands are blind to this fact. But it is due to the lack of sympathetic understanding which makes it so. Ministers of the gospel are only human souls, struggling with the rest of mankind to see the larger truth. No rational man will claim that he has found the last word on the processes for human sorrow and human suffering. Christian people, with a profound faith in the ultimate triumph of righteousness and the cause of social justice, have not yet sprouted wings, however much the modern Sanballats have made this appear. There is just one thing we need and it is coming, to which we all look with longing and eager enthusiasm—more charity and more common good-will toward each other, as classes, as people; just the joy of working out the contentions of life and smoothing out the wrinkles of the world's grief for a purer, saner, simpler, and less savage, seditious civilization. Whoever imagines that this is an infant's task needs to be awakened. But we can go a long way together. Let us try.

PECULIAR SITUATION IN WILL OF MR. KINGSBURY

A peculiar situation was brought before the superior court at Riverside Monday last week when two wills, one dated and the other undated, both made on the same day by D. A. Kingsbury, father of Mrs. V. H. Wilson, who died here recently, were presented for probate. The bequests in both documents are identical, the wording being slightly different. Mr. Kingsbury left an estate here valued at approximately \$100,000, and in addition large ranching interest in Wyoming.

Both wills were original, duly executed, and before the same witnesses. One was dated January 23, 1917, the other bore the month and year dates, January, 1917, but the day of the month was left a blank. Henry C. Wilson, a witness to both wills, testified that both wills were executed on the same day, but he was uncertain which had been made out first.

Judge Craig ruled that the will dated January 23 should be admitted, stating that there was a preponderance of probability in favor of the testament with the day of the month on the date line. He gave as his reason for this that the other will probably was dated prior to the day-dated testament, by reason of the fact that the month had nearly ended on January 23.

There was practically no legal difference in the formation of the two wills, the bequests seemed to have been identical. The wording, however, was changed slightly.

The organization of a Cuban aviation unit to be offered France with complete equipment has been announced in Havana. Probably the Escadrille Cubaine, as the flying unit is called, will be the first body of fighting men from Cuba to serve on French soil.

Applications for war-risk insurance are now far past the billion-dollar mark. All soldiers, sailors, marines, and nurses in active service may buy insurance from the government at the rate of 65 cents a month at the age of 21 to \$1.21 a month at the age of 51 for each \$1000.

DR. HARVEY DESCRIBES SOME PHASES OF TRIP

We find many of our friends and your readers professing a real interest in our trip in 1916 as given through our letters in your paper, so will give you a brief outline of the 1917 trip to which I may be able to add some details later.

We spent most of the winter at Washington, D. C., leaving there April 1st. It was one of the most lovely days I have ever seen and we sure did enjoy hitting the trail after being cooped up by bad weather so long and we can assure you that we have no intention of spending our remaining days in any climate where cold and snow and ice practically puts a stop to the use of the motor car for a long time each year.

We drove nearly across Maryland that day and nearly all over Delaware the next day and that is not saying so much either, for there is one thing that I am sure that most of us Western people do not realize, the difference in the size of "our" country and that part of the United States. Their states are smaller than our counties and their roads in this section are mostly good so that one drives all over one of their little states and is out and through before they realize it.

I said I would make this letter general, but I must stop and say something about this subject of comparative size. Take New York. We all know it is big. We hear so much about it that we are likely to begin to think of it as larger than California. Mr. Huntington remarked to me once "We think we are very important and in some ways we are, but when it comes to money—why, one big New York bank controls more money than we all have on this coast." Well, I do not know much about that but we crossed New York six times over six different routes and we have crossed California seven times over seven different routes, and I want to tell you that when it comes to size California puts it over New York several times.

Here are the figures in square miles: California 155,980, and New York 49,204. So you see we could divide California into three states like New York and still have enough to make a Delaware and a Rhode Island and almost complete a Connecticut. Or, after making three states the size of the Empire State, we would still have enough left to make a New Hampshire or a Vermont and more than enough to make a Massachusetts.

We all know that the group of states known as the New England states are important (though I venture a guess that we do not know how important they think they are), but do you know anything about their area? Well, California is 155,980 square miles and all of those six states put together are 66,424, so you see we could cut California into about sixteen states of about the same size as the New England states. And when you consider that Maine is as large as all of the other five New England states then you see we could make over thirty states out of California the size of those states.

But when it comes to population we are not in it. The New England states have almost three times the people that California has, and New York has about four times as many. And for the life of us we cannot understand why so many people want to live there in that miserable climate when there is so much more room and comfort in this great western country.

Well, this is not much of a start on our return trip and you will observe that we started east to go to California from Washington, D. C. Anyway, we were out to learn and one of the things we learned was the comparative sizes of the various states composing our Union.

DR. L. V. HARVEY.

GRAND JURY ON PROBE OF JAIL CONDITIONS

That the grand jury is probing the practice of prisoners with loathsome diseases being placed in the same tanks and cells with other prisoners in the county jail, became apparent Monday when N. L. Levering, member of the grand jury asked the board of supervisors if arrangements could not be made at the county hospital to handle such prisoners. He said the sheriff's office advised him prisoners would escape from the hospital. The new hospital is equipped with a jail but there is no suitable quarters at the old hospital.

It is understood it will be suggested in that the county jail now has few prisoners, it could easily be arranged whereby prisoners could be segregated, by placing prisoners with diseases in one tank or cell.

A nationwide campaign for economy in the use of coal in steam plants has been undertaken by the fuel administration. The bureau of mines is conducting the campaign, with the help of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

At a children's hospital recently established by the American Red Cross in France, an average of 350 boys and girls are being examined each day. In connection is a dental dispensary located in an old kitchen, with a dental chair improvised from a wine barrel.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S WAR MESSAGE

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fact, to both unreconciled and in open hopeless contradiction? These are very serious and pregnant questions. Upon the answer to them depends the peace of the world.

But whatever the results of the parleys at Brest-Litovsk, whatever the confusions of counsel, the purpose in the utterances of the spokesmen of the Central Empires, they have again attempted to acquaint the world with their objects in the war and have again challenged their adversaries to say what their objects are and what sort of settlement they would deem just and satisfactory. There is no good reason why that challenge should not be responded to, and responded to with the utmost candor. We did not wait for it. Not once, but again and again, we have laid our whole thought and purpose before the world, not in general terms only but each time with sufficient definition to make it clear what sort of definitive terms of settlement must necessarily spring out of them.

Within the last week Mr. Lloyd George has spoken with admirable candor and in admirable spirit for the people and government of Great Britain. There is no confusion of counsel among the adversaries of the Central Powers, no uncertainty of principle, no vagueness of detail. The only secrecy of counsel, the only failure to make a definite statement of the objects of the war lies with Germany and her allies. The issues of life and death hang upon these definitions. No statesman who has the least conception of his responsibility ought for a moment to permit himself to continue this tragical and appalling outpouring of blood and treasure unless he is sure beyond a peradventure that the objects of the vital sacrifice are part and parcel of the very life of society and that the people for whom he speaks think them right and imperative as he does.

There is, moreover, a voice calling and of purpose which is, it seems to me, more thrilling and more compelling than any of the many moving voices with which the troubled air of the world is filled. It is the voice of the Russian people. They are prostrate and all but helpless, it would seem, before the grim power of Germany, which has hitherto known no relenting and no pity. Their power apparently is shattered and yet their soul is not subservient. They will not yield either in principle or in action. The conception of what is right, of what is humane and honorable for them to accept, has been stated with a frankness, a largeness of view, a generosity of spirit and a universal human sympathy which must challenge the admiration of every friend of mankind; and they have refused to compound their ideas or desert others that they themselves may be safe.

They call to us to say what it is that we desire, in what, if in any thing, our purpose and our spirit differs from theirs; and I believe that the people of the United States would wish me to respond with utter simplicity and frankness. Whether we desire, in what, if in any thing, our purpose and our spirit differs from theirs; and I believe that the people of the United States would wish me to respond with utter simplicity and frankness. Whether we desire, in what, if in any thing, our purpose and our spirit differs from theirs; and I believe that the people of the United States would wish me to respond with utter simplicity and frankness.

It will be our wish and purpose that the processes of peace, when they are begun, shall be absolutely open and that they shall involve and permit henceforth no secret understandings of any kind. The day of conquest and aggrandizement is gone by, so is also the day of secret covenants entered into in the interest of particular governments and likely at some unlooked for moment to upset the peace of the world. It is this happy fact, now clear to the view of every public man whose thoughts do not still linger in a haze that is dead and gone, which makes it possible for every nation whose purposes are consistent with justice and the peace of the world to enter into an open and other time the objects it has in view.

We entered this war because violation of right had occurred which touched us to the quick and made the life of our own people impossible unless they were corrected and the world secured once for all against their recurrence. What we demand in this war, therefore, is nothing peculiar to ourselves. It is that the world be made fit and safe to live in; and, particularly, that it be made safe for every peace-loving nation which, like our own, wishes to live its own life, determine its own institutions, be assured of justice and fair dealing by the other peoples of the world as against force and selfish aggression. All the peoples of the world are in effect partners in this interest and for our own part we see very clearly that unless justice be done to others, it will not be done to us.

The program of the world's peace, therefore, is our program, and that program, the only possible program, as we see it, is this:

1. Open covenants of peace, openly arrived at, after which there shall be no private international understandings of any kind but diplomacy shall proceed always frankly and in the public view.

2. Absolute freedom of navigation upon the seas, outside territorial waters, alike in peace and in war, except as the seas may be closed in whole or in part by international action for the enforcement of international covenants.

3. The removal, so far as possible, of all economic barriers and the establishment of a equality of trade conditions among all the nations consenting to the peace and associating themselves for its maintenance.

4. Adequate guarantees given and taken that national armaments will be reduced to the lowest point consistent with domestic safety.

5. A free open-minded and absolutely impartial adjustment of all colonial claims, based upon a strict observance of the principle that in determining all such questions of sovereignty the interests of the populations concerned must have equal weight with the equitable claims of the government, whose title is to be determined.

6. Evacuation of all Russian territory and such a settlement of all questions affecting Russia as will secure the best and freest cooperation of the other nations of the world in obtaining for her an unhampered and unembarrassed opportunity for the independent determination of her own political development and national policy and assure her of a sincere welcome into the society of free nations under institutions of her own choosing; and, more than a welcome, assistance also of every kind that she may need and may herself desire. The treatment accorded Russia by her sister nations in the months to come will be the acid test of their good will with their comprehension of her needs as distinguished from their own interests and from their intelligent and unselfish sympathy.

7. Belgium, the whole world will agree, must be evacuated and restored without any attempt to limit the sovereignty which she enjoys in common with all other nations. No other single act will serve as this will serve to restore confidence among the nations in the laws which they themselves set and determined for the government of their relations with one another. Without this healing act, the whole structure and validity of international law is forever impaired.

8. All French territory should be freed and the invaded portions restored, and the wrong done to France by Prussia in 1871 in the matter of Alsace-Lorraine, which has unsettled the peace of the world for nearly fifty years, should be righted, in order that peace may once more be made secure in the interest of all.

9. A readjustment of the frontiers of Italy should be effected along clearly recognizable lines of nationality.

10. The peoples of Austria-Hungary, whose place among the nations we wish to see safeguarded and assured, should be accorded the freest opportunity of autonomous development.

11. Rumania, Serbia and Montenegro should be evacuated; occupied territories restored; Serbia accorded free and secure access to the sea, and the relations of the several Balkan states to one another determined by friendly council along historically established lines of allegiance and nationality, and international guarantees of the political and economic independence and territorial integrity of the several Balkan states should be entered into.

12. The Turkish portions of the present Ottoman Empire should be assured a secure sovereignty, but the other nationalities which are now under Turkish rule should be assured an undoubted security of life and an absolutely unmolested opportunity of autonomous development, and the Dardanelles should be permanently opened as a free passage to the ships and commerce of all nations under international guarantees.

13. An independent Polish state should be erected which should include the territories inhabited by indisputably Polish populations, which should be assured a free and secure access to the sea, and whose political and economic independence and territorial integrity should be guaranteed by international covenant.

14. A general association of nations must be formed under specific covenants for the purpose of affording mutual guarantees of political independence and territorial integrity to great and small states alike.

In regard to these essential rectifications of wrong and assertions of right we feel ourselves to be intimate partners of all the governments and peoples associated together against the imperialists. We cannot be separated in interest or divided in purpose. We stand together until the end.

For such arrangements and covenants we are willing to fight and to continue to fight until they are achieved, but only because we wish the right to prevail and desire absolute and stable peace such as can be secured only by removing the chief provocations to war, which this program does remove. We have no jealousy of German greatness and there is nothing in this program that impairs it. We grudge her no achievement or distinction of learning or of pacific enterprise such as have made her record very bright and very enviable. We do not wish to injure her or to block in any way her legitimate influence or power. We do